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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THOSE nice broadcloth, cassimere and worsted suits, at Ehrman's, are beauties, and he sells them wonderful cheap.

AS THE days grow cool oysters are getting popular, and the trade in bivalves is already quite considerable.

DR. W. H. MITCHELL exhibited at our office this morning a quince which weighs 7 ounces. We think it was the largest specimen we ever saw of that fruit

I. W. EHRMAN offers unusual attractions in his merchant tailoring department, making good pants to order for five dollars and upwards, and full suits proportionately cheap

DON'T FAIL to see those splendid carpet goods at Abel & Locke's, before purchasing. They also have the finest assortment of curtain goods and fixtures to be found in central Illinois.

THE badges provided for the veterans are neat and nobby. They are at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, where they can be had for a quarter. Every veteran should provide himself with one

MONTGOMERY'S building, at the corner of Water and East Main streets, is receiving a new coat of paint, which will greatly improve its appearance.

SAID a gentleman last evening, "Decatur beats the world for beautiful women, good schools, good lawyers and doctors, fast men and fast horses." We might add several items, but our modesty forbids.

MR. JOHN LYON requests us to return thanks to the firemen for their efforts in preserving his house from damage by fire last night; and to his neighbors for their generous assistance before the arrival of the firemen.

THE roof of the tabernacle is being put on and will be completed, or nearly so, by Saturday night. Those engaged in the construction of the building are confident that it will be ready for use in time for the meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union which occurs here on the 24th instant.

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. are making extensive repairs upon and additions to their mill, which, when completed, will turn out as nice flour as can be manufactured at any mill in the United States.

THE Haworth Check Rower will be exhibited at the St. Louis Fair by the following gentlemen. Columbus Woods, John T. Barnett, John Keller and John W. Phillips. They left on the early train this morning. Decatur and Macon county will be well represented in various departments.

OUR reporter on Sunday evening listened to a very excellent discourse on the religious training of children, delivered at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. This church has a splendid choir. The attendance last evening was very large.

MR. JOSEPH H. ALLEN, the commission merchant, is now fairly installed in his new place of business at Strailey's old stand, at the corner of East Main and State streets, where he will keep a full supply of baled hay, all kinds of feed and farm produce.

### WANTED!

Horses or mares, all sizes, from 5 to 9 years old, smooth and blockey, and must be in good condition, for which I will pay the market price. Will be in Decatur, at Caldwell's Livery Stable, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th, for the purpose of buying the above; so bring in good horses and you can sell them.

THOS FAHEY, JR.

**Times Played Out.**—Call in and see E. M. WATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 30 bars of soap for one dollar. 87 North Church street.

Aug. 27—d&w8mos

**Zephyrs**, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool Canvas, Card Boards and Filling Silks—the place where a large stock of such goods is to be found at low prices is at M. GOLDBURG'S. [Oct8d&wtf

### NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Miss Falconer, the fashionable milliner, at 18 Merchant street, up-stairs, has just arrived from the East with an entire new stock of the latest novelties in millinery goods, such as will fill the hearts of the ladies and misses with a flutter of delight. Miss F. is now prepared to sell her articles cheaper than ever before, as she occupies rooms at a cheaper rental.—Those novelties in fall hats are the toniest styles ever sold in this city. While absent Miss Falconer secured the services of a first-class trimmer, who never fails to please. Millinery and fancy goods a specialty, and all kinds of crotcheting done to order on short notice. Give her an early call.

From Monday's Daily.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing an application for a change of venue in the case of the People vs. Margaret Henkle, and to attend to such other matters in the way of motions as might be brought up. In support of the motion for a change, an affidavit of Mrs. Henkle was read by C. A. Ewing, Esq., which was supported by sundry affidavits from other persons, expressing the belief that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in this county.

State's Attorney Buckingham followed with the reading of several affidavits from residents of the county, expressing the belief that an impartial trial may be had here.

At the conclusion of the reading of the affidavits, argument in support of the motion was opened by Hon. A. B. Bunn, and was followed by State's Attorney Buckingham in opposition.

Court then adjourned to 1½ o'clock in the afternoon, when C. A. Ewing, Esq., opened the concluding argument in support of the motion.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ewing's argument the court gave a decision granting the change of venue prayed for, and upon consultation on the part of counsel, the case was removed to Moultrie county, where the court sits Nov. 16th.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CIRCUIT COURT.—After the disposition of the Henkle case yesterday afternoon, the bail in the case of the People vs. John Blackburn was reduced from eight to five hundred dollars. A few motions were also made in cases on the chancery docket, after which court adjourned.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a prayer meeting each evening this week in the interest of the National Christian Temperance Union, which is to convene in this city on the 22d inst. The meeting this evening will be held in the Association's rooms on Merchant street, and on each evening of the week thereafter at the Baptist church. A full attendance at these meetings of the members of the association is particularly desired, and all are cordially invited.

### FRAGRANT AND DELICATE ODORS.

Each flower contains a fragrant substance, and the separation of this substance in a manner so as to retain all of its sweetness, requires the greatest experience and care. Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are prepared by a process that so retains their natural fragrance.

MEXICAN WAR RELICS.—There will be here on the occasion of the Soldiers' Re-union on the 16th and 17th insts., a wheel of a gun carriage, captured in the Mexican war, and also a cannon, captured during the same war.

MONEY LOST.—Rev. Mr. Chittenden, the new pastor of the U. B. Church in this city, had a rather unpleasant introduction to his new charge, in one way at least. On Saturday he had the misfortune to lose between fifty and sixty dollars in money from his vest pocket, where he had placed it for the purpose of coming up town to pay for some furniture he had purchased.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.—On Tuesday, Oct. 15th the board of registration for each precinct in the city and county, will be at the place where the vote of the precinct is to be cast at the November election, for the purpose of registering the names of voters not already on the list. Every voter should see that he is properly registered, so that he may not be delayed by being obliged to swear in his vote.

**Fresh Oysters have Come**, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only *first-class* place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters.

Sept. 2-d1mw3m

A NOBBY SIGN.—Dennis & Rea have hung out a beautiful circular sign in front of their store on South Park street. The lettering is in the highest style of the art, and attracts much attention. The sign is designed particularly to benefit the 'Favorite' cooking stove, of which the firm is selling a large number.

**Thirty of the best organ-makers of the** world are competitors at the Paris Exposition. A cable despatch to the Associated Press says two highest gold medals have been awarded to the American makers, Mason & Hamlin.

**Don't Buy Jewelry** until you see the elegant stock and low prices at Curtis & Ewing's. Their stock is, *by far*, the largest in the city. Call at their store and see for **yourself.** oct9d4tw1

### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which has been in session at Jacksonville since Wednesday last, closed its annual convocation last evening. Below we give the appointments of the Decatur District:

H. Buck, Presiding Elder.
Decatur, 1st Church—W. R. Goodwin.
" Stapp's Chapel—S. McBurney.
" Janes' Chapel—J. R. Locke.
" Circuit—A. C. Armentrout.
Harristown—M. Murphy.
Illiopolis—W. A. Smith.
Lincoln—George Stevens.
Mt. Pulaski—J. W. Lapham.
Warrensburg—W. A. Reynolds.
Macon—J. B. Colwell.
Moawequa—D. E. May.
Assumption—J. K. Crawford.
Pana—I. Villars.
Oconee—P. F. Gay.
Rosemond—C. E. McClintock.
Nokomis—T. M. Dillon.
Irving and Butler—P. A. Swart and E. Randall.
Hillsboro—H. O. Hoffman.
Blue Mound—G. D. Furber.
Cerro Gordo—J. W. Muse.
Lovington—E. Gallagher.

Rev. Dr. Leaton, who has been the worthy pastor of the M. E. Church in this city for the last two years, goes to Clinton; Rev. W. N. McElroy, a former pastor of the same church, goes to the Bloomington 1st M. E. Church, where he served two or three years as pastor some years ago; Rev. N. P. Heath, who will also be remembered as a former pastor of the 1st M. E. Church, goes to Champaign; Rev. Horace Reed remains at Quincy; Rev. J. H. Noble at the 1st M. E. Church at Springfield; and Rev. H. O. Hoffman at Hillsboro. Rev. W. D. Best, the predecessor of Rev. S. MacBurney at Stapp's Chapel, remains for a second year at Tuscola.

Rev. J. Montgomery, of this city, goes to Cisco, on Champaign District, and Rev. Dr. Stevenson, who was three years pastor of Stapp's Chapel, goes to Rushville, on the Quincy District. Rev. T. D. Weems, who labored successfully on the Decatur Circuit, for three successive years, and afterward at Pillo, is stationed this year at McLean, on the Bloomington District. Rev. J. W. Crane, who will be remembered as being once the live local of the REPUBLICAN, returns to Windsor, on the Mattoon District.

From Tuesday's Daily.

MAN COWHIDED.—Yesterday evening about five o'clock, quite an excitement was created on Prairie street, by a woman going into a store and bouncing the proprietor with a rawhide. The victim of the assault, we understand, offered no resistance, and the woman had it all her own way. Of course the rights of self-defense are taken from any man when assaulted by a woman. We understand that the alleged cause of the assault was an insult offered to the woman's daughter by the man assailed. If the victim of the cowhiding was disposed to stand and take his chastisement patiently surely nobody has any right to complain, and such a vindication of woman's rights as this case affords may be necessary to raise the ideas of the gentler sex to a proper appreciation of their high perogatives. "Let us have peace."

SOLDIERS' REUNION—All persons having in their possession any flags or relics of any description pertaining to the late and all other wars, are earnestly requested to bring and leave the same at the court-house, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 1878, where a committee will be to receive and properly care for all such articles.—Bring what you can. WM. J. USREY,
GEO. P. BLUME,
J. R. CARRIGAN,
Committee on flags and relics.

A NEW KNIFE AND FORK POLISHER.—Mr. Jos. Wissen has invented a machine for polishing knives and forks, which does its work in a most thorough manner and with great rapidity. With this machine a couple of dozen knives and forks may be polished in five minutes by turning the crank, which any child can do.—Mr. Wissen has associated with himself Mr. George Tucker, who will engage in the sale of the machine. The cost is only one dollar.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Last night a fellow was laying around the St. Nicholas hotel in a manner calculated to excite suspicion, and he was closely watched. About twelve o'clock he was detected trying to get into one of the rooms on the second floor, and was taken into custody and turned over to Marshal Haworth, who investigated the fellows pocket and wearing apparel. He had a gold watch and chain, two or three rings and some other jewelry. He had in his satchel a new pair of custom made shoes, and seemed to be well fixed as to clothing generally.

During the day he gave two or three different names, and declines to give any very straight account of himself. He was committed to the county jail, and will be held a day or two for further developements.

**Excursion to Kinsley in Southwest Kansas**, under the auspices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., leaves Decatur WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th and 30th. For full information apply in person or by letter to THOS. BIVANS, District Agent. Office over Post Office, Decatur, Illinois. Oct3w3w

### THE FOOT RACE.

**Charley Winebrenner Leaves a Pretentious Runner Far Behind in a 400 Yards Race.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

As advertised, the much-talked of foot race—distance 400 yards, for a purse of $200—between Charles Winebrenner, nozzleman of Rescue Hose Co., and Robert Jones, a stranger here, came off at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large number of sports, friends of both parties, were on the grounds, bantering each other for large or small bets. A few ladies honored the occasion with their presence.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, at the firing of a pistol, Winebrenner and Jones, almost nude, made the start, Jones about five feet ahead on the first jump. The two kept together pretty well for 200 yards, when it was plain to be seen that Charley was gaining on Robert. Coming in under the line at the judge's stand Charley was nearly 25 feet ahead, and the crowd yelled furiously.

Both runners were pretty well tired out, but after much rubbing and scouring, they appeared on the track and received the congratulations of admirers. Four hundred yards is about half way round the track, and Winebrenner covered the ground in less than 49 seconds. His farthest step at the outset was 11 feet and 6 inches, and his last leap measured 8 feet and 6 inches. Charley made a flash run at the Chicago tournament, carrying off one of the five gold medals, but his time yesterday is said to be much better than on that occasion. Jones took his defeat kindly. He held out pretty well for 300 yards, when he weakened. It was a fair contest, and the affair went off without the slightest indication of a row. It beat a horse race "all to smash," and the crowd departed for home in buggies and express wagons, swinging their hats for "Winey," the champion runner of Illinois.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

After the contest yesterday afternoon, a tall young man named Webster, belonging to the trio of professional runners, challenged Charley to run a distance of 300 yards for $25 a side. The challenge was instantly accepted, and this morning at 9.30 o'clock the race came off, witnessed by another, big crowd of spectators.—Charley beat his opponent four feet in the run, walking off with the $25, amidst the wildest cheers of the boys, who are as proud of the Rescue champion as Decatur is of her fire companies.

It is not probable that either Jones, Webster or any one else will tackle Charley for another run this week. It is rumored about the streets that the trio are about to consult Harwood or Judson, with a view of procuring tie passes to Big Creek, or some other obscure retreat in Egypt.

Charley carries his victories well.

### MUSIC! MUSIC!!

**Hand & Co.'s Book and Music store Post Office Block,**

Have the largest stock in Central Illinois of Sheet Music, Music Books, Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Flutes, Violin Strings and Trimmings, and Music Goods of every description, which they are selling at New York prices. Call and see them. Orders by mail for Sheet Music promptly attended to. They are also agents for the celebrated light running Domestic Sewing Machine. Oc'3wtf

### A WISE DEACON.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant you it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See another column.

PREMIUMS AWARDED ON CAKE.—Last year Miss Maggie Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, of Hickory township, took the premium on a certain kind of cake which she exhibited at our county fair. This year Miss Maggie carried off the honors again by being awarded the first premium on sponge cake, and also on best cake of not less than five varieties. This, we think, is doing pretty well for a young Miss, who claims only to be a learner in the culinary art.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Soon after noon to-day Mr. Frank Blakeny, engineer at Shellabarger's mill, was cracking nuts on the track of the Wabash railroad, and while thus engaged the switch engine backed a car down on the same track unobserved by Mr. B., and he was not seen by the engineer of the locomotive. The car knocked him down, and as he fell he caught hold of the brake tackle under the car and was dragged along about 25 feet, the car tearing his coat nearly off, but luckily he escaped without a scratch.

**Ladies' Cloaks**—cheap—at Goldburg's.

**Proclamation.**—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferris' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

### BRICK POMEROY.

*He Held Forth at the Court House Last Night—He thinks Money may be made of Lead if it only has the Government Stamp.*

Last night the great champion of fiat money, and the champion of treason and rebellion in the day of the Nation's trial, spoke at the court house to a large audience. The meeting was called to order by Fred Aholtz, who nominated T. B. Campbell to preside, which nomination was confirmed. The same gentleman then nominated Samuel Shelley for secretary, which was also ratified.

Mr. Campbell then introduced the speaker of the evening, who spoke for more than two hours. The first hour and a half was devoted to a history of the colonial governments of this country, commencing with the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. The laws of those days, regulating kissing and various other social customs, were discussed at length, and also the law making leaden bullets money. The general history of money in colonial days was detailed, showing the different kinds of currency used at the various stages of colonial growth and development.

At the end of an hour and a half the speaker had reached the period of the war of the rebellion and the issuance of greenbacks by the government—a measure which he heartily approves now. In the discussion of this part of the subject "Brick" did not stop to tell how bitterly he opposed the greenback then, or to speak of the red-hot treason that he belched forth at that time. The doctrine of the speaker seemed to be that the government should make whatever amount of paper money that may be needed, to give every man what he needs, without any regard to a metallic basis, the bills of credit issued by the government being backed simply by the individual wealth of the citizens of the country.

The alarm of fire, which was sounded about half-past 9, caused quite a stampede from the hall, but quite a proportion of the audience remained to the close of the address.

Judging by comments upon the speech which we hear on the streets to-day, but few, if any, converts were made to the greenback cause by the speech, a large proportion of which was much the same as that which he gave the people when here in 1876.

### An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug. 8-d&weot

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.—About half past nine o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded, which caused a lively turning out of the fire companies. The alarm was occasioned by the burning of a frame house on Monroe street, between Cerro Gordo and Eldorado streets, which belonged to Mr. Thomas Powers. The house was unoccupied, and must, therefore, have been set on fire. As the location of the fire was a long distance from either hose house the flames had made considerable progress when the firemen arrived, though as far as it was, they were on hand in twenty minutes after the alarm was sounded. The building was pretty badly burned, and might about as well be considered a wreck. Its value before the fire would not exceed three or four hundred dollars. The Neptune boys had the honor of throwing first water.

### DEATH IN THE STAFF OF LIFE.

By the use of deleterious baking powder, bread becomes, instead of healthy food, an unwholesome mass, ruining the digestive organs. This danger may be avoided by using only Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is decided by chemists to be perfectly wholesome.

**Special Notice.**—About six weeks ago Miss Laura E. Marson is supposed to have started from Springfield to come to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Marson, in this city. As she has never arrived here nor been heard from since leaving Springfield, it is feared that she has been foully dealt with. If any person seeing this notice can give any information concerning her, they will confer a great favor by communicating the same to her mother, Mrs Margaret Marson, Decatur, Ill. d2w1

**Hampher Wagons** are gaining popularity on all hands, not only in this community but through the country generally. In Macon county a farmer does not consider his outfit complete without one of these very superior wagons. Samples of work may be seen at the factory on Mason street, Decatur, Ill. Repairing done at lowest rates on short notice.

200 FEET of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf

From Wednesday's Daily.

### A TERRIBLE CUTTING AFFRAY.

**A Man Beheaded.**

Yesterday two farmers who were engaged in cutting corn in a field about 4 miles this side of Sullivan, got into an altercation, in the course of which one of them took after the other with a corn-knife and struck him three blows, severing his head from his body. The altercation arose about some hogs, and waxed warmer until the terrible result indicated above was reached.

The name of the murderer is Charles Everman, but we have been unable to learn the name of his victim. Everman is still at large, and the country is being scoured in search of him by the people of the vicinity. Who were witnesses of the tragedy, we have not been able to learn. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood over the unfortunate affair.

### A Health-Destroying Vapor

Is generated by the action of the sun's rays upon damp, decaying vegetation, stagnant pools, and marshy, low-lying tracts. The true nature of this miasma is by no means clearly understood, but there are two facts in relation to it that are. The first is, that the periodical fevers which it breeds are of the most virulent type; the second is, that these maladies are rarely cured, although they may be ameliorated, by the ordinary remedies employed to overcome them. The true antidote to the effects of miasma is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine is one of the most popular remedies of an age of successful proprietary specifics, and is in immense demand wherever on this Continent fever and ague exists. A wineglassful three times a day is the best possible preparative for encountering a malarious atmosphere, regulating the liver, and invigorating the stomach.

Oct 7-d&w1w

### A Come-outer.

From the New York Tribune.

It ought not to be long before the business men of the country find on which side they should stand in the contest between the Republican party and the enemies of public prosperity. The Mayor of Orange, N. J., George J. Ferry, who is a wholesale merchant, has made up his mind on this point, and appeared in a Republican convention for the first time, the other day, to pledge his vote to the Republican candidate for Congress from that district. Not long ago Mr. Ferry was a pronounced Democrat, and, though he withdrew from the party before the financial issue became prominent, it is since that time that he has made open cause with the party which, to use his own words, "has taken up the fight for principle."

**Clifford's Febrifuge** is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a *cure-all*, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a shorter time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.

For sale by all druggists.

Sept 15-d&w1m

### ASYLUM CHILDREN.

A company of about twenty children from the New York Juvenile Asylum, from seven to fifteen years of age, will be at the PRIEST HOTEL, DECATUR, THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17th.—Homes are wanted for them with farmers' families in this and adjoining counties, where they will receive kind treatment, good moral training, and a fair common school education.

They may be taken on trial for two weeks, and then under indentures, until of age, provided they prove satisfactory.

The terms of the indentures are that they shall receive a fair common school education, and be paid one hundred dollars and two suits of clothes when of age

This company will consist mostly of boys, and they will be at the Priest House at the appointed time without fail. Please meet them on that day.

When indentures are executed, a small payment for passage expenses will be required. E. WRIGHT, Agent.

P. S.—Inquire at your postoffice for a handbill giving further particulars.

Oct. 3—w2w

### MARRIED.

In Battle Creek, Mich., on the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Geo. W. Harris, MR. WINFIELD S. FAITH, of Decatur, Ill., and MISS SARAH L. GREEN, of Battle Creek.

The above notice appeared in the Battle Creek Daily *Journal*, Oct. 4th, and was followed by a long complimentary notice. The bride is reported as bewitchingly beautiful, and of a highly respectable family. Mr. Faith will be remembered as having been in the employ of H. W. Hill & Co. until recently. Good luck to them, and a long life.

### DIED.

October 2nd, in Whitmore township, NETTIE MABEL, infant daughter of Samuel G. and Laura Coale, aged 8 months and 10 days.

**Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',**

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1878.

BLAINE is having immense meetings in Iowa, the people traveling long distances to hear him.

THERE never was a time in the history of Macon county when the Democratic party was so demoralized as it is now. Its leaders are perfectly at sea.

SPEAKING of the brave canvass going on in South Carolina, a Georgia paper tersely says: "Wherever a Radical head appears, it is hit." Of course! for this have we a Republican government.

IN Colorado the Republican *majority* over both the Democrats and Greenbackers is larger than the *entire vote* cast for the candidates of the Greenbackers. The Centennial State takes no 'flat' in hers.

IT is not true that Mr. Cannon has employed John Lindsay and Samuel Shelley to travel with him to his various appointments, and interrupt him in his speeches. All reports to that effect are but miserable subterfuges of the Democratic party, intended to cover up their discomfiture of last Wednesday night.

LET the people turn out in force tonight to hear the Hero of Shiloh, Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut. He is not surpassed as a public speaker by any man in Illinois to-day, and those who hear him will not be disappointed. Ladies especially invited.

EXTENSIVE preparations have been made for the great Republican mass meeting at Bloomington on the 9th, at which Hon. James G. Blaine will be the principal speaker. Special trains will be run on all the roads leading into Bloomington.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says that the issue of paper currency to carry on the war was practically a first mortgage on all our industries. "That mortagage is almost paid, and will be cleared off by January 1, 1879, when the Resumption act takes effect. But the fiatists now propose to forfeit the payment of the mortgage, and, instead, to give new notes without promise of payment at any time or in anything. And this kind of business they call financial philosophy!"

"OLD WINCHESTER," the famous horse rode by Sheridan on that historic day when he heard the booming of the cannon, and he "twenty miles away," died last Tuesday evening in Chicago. He had not been on active duty for some time, but had been tenderly cared for by his warrior rider. His great achievement has been read by every schoolboy in the land, and millions have felt the thrill of patriotic pride that would not be repressed when they heard the words:

"Hurrah! Hurrah for Sheridan!
Hurrah! Hurrah, for horse and man!"

THE Cleveland *Herald* believes that the National vote in Ohio next Tuesday will reach 125,000, and the Prohibition vote 10,000. The Republican State ticket, will, according to the *Herald's* estimate, be elected by a plurality of 10,000 over the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will surely elect Garfield, Townsend, Monroe, Updegraff, Keifer, and Neal to Congress, and expect to elect McKinley in the Sixteenth District, Luckey in the Toledo district, Butterworth and Young in the Cincinnati districts, Van Vorhes in the Athens district, and English in the Columbus district.

## "CANDEE" RUBBER GOODS.

### Something New—Sold Only by Barber & Baker.

Barber & Baker, the East Main street boot and and shoe dealers, have on exhibition in Textile Hall, at the fair grounds, an elegant display of rubber goods, of the celebrated Candee manufacture. The ladies go into ecstacies of delight over the "Peerless" Arctic Boot, having but one buckle, and so constructed as to fit any ankle perfectly. The "Queen City Slipper" is part cloth, and makes a very becoming dress overshoe for ladies. The "Daisy" overshoe has a French heel, and the Croquet style is perfection itself. It is lighter and less fatiguing than old styles, allows ventilation of the foot, while the high counter protects the ankle from the wet or muddy skirt. There is also on exhibition a full line of gents' and boys' rubber boots, models of beauty and durability. The special attention of the public is called to these superior goods. Rubber boots and shoes give comfort in wet and stormy weather, and if you want to get the worth of your money and a perfect fit, give Barber & Baker a call. The Candee hip boot is the best hunting boot manufactured.

## PERFECTLY GRAND!

### J. G. Starr & Son's Show of Goods at the Fair.

The old established harness and saddlery house of J. G. Starr & Son, west side of old square, have outdone all former efforts in that direction in their grand display of goods in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds. It is unanimously declared to be one of the most complete and striking exhibitions on the grounds. The arrangement is made with excellent taste by Mr. W. H. Acuff, who has been in the employ of the firm for many years. In order to give our readers an idea of the class of goods exhibited we will mention the following: One elegant set of single harness, rubber, and gold-mounted—very handsome; one set of farm harness, which for durability and strength cannot be excelled. They were manufactured for Mr. Wm. Rainey, of Maroa, who will place them on his horses next week. The Mexican and Texas saddles, which attract so much attention, are novelties in this section of the country, and their introduction in this market is but another evidence of the snap and enterprise of the firm. There is also displayed a full line of laprobes and horse blankets (and a finer show in this department was never made) brushes, whips, harness, trimmings, etc., etc., every article bearing its selling price in plain figures. The prices are remarkably low—horse blankets only $1.00, and woolen laprobes at $1.75 each, and all other goods in proportion.

The premium saddles and bridles awarded to the girls and boys yesterday, and mentioned in our fair report to-day, are also on exhibition, having been manufactured at Starr & Son's. They are beautifully made, and well worth competing for. Starr & Son have made many fine exhibitions of goods in years past, but we feel confident the public will agree with us in the assertion that their display this year is on a grander scale than ever before.

From Thursday's Daily.

BURGLARY.—Yesterday forenoon, in the absence of the family, the residence of Wm. Newell was entered by burglars, and about twenty dollars in money stolen. The thief effected an entrance by raising a back window. No trace of the thief at this writing. Beside the money the burglars took two gold rings belonging to Mrs. Newell, which were worth about eighteen dollars. Mrs. Newell's trunk was broken into and the contents scattered about promiscuously. The silverware was left intact, and no clothing was taken. Mrs. Newell's velvet cloak and a silk velvet vest belonging to Mr. Newell, were laid out by themselves, as if the intruders intended to take them, but it is probable that the return of Mr. and Mrs. N. hastened their departure before they had time to pack any clothing so that they could take it away. Mr. and Mrs. Newell went out to ride about half after two o'clock, and were out al out an hour. On their return they discovered that the shutter of the back window was cut and the window broken, and upon going in found things in the condition described. On one side of the house is an outside cellar door, which Mr. N. noticed was closed when he came home, but when a few minutes later Mrs. N. went into the cellar to get some butter for supper, that outside cellar door was open. Upon inquiry it was found that no one about the house had opened this door, so it is most probable that the thieves were in the house when the folks came home, and ran into the cellar to secrete themselves, and after Mr. and Mrs. N. had gone into the house, the supposition is, that they opened the cellar door and made their escape. The value of the property taken, including money, is something over forty dollars.

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### Albert's "Black Prince" takes the First Premium.

The show of draft horses in the ring this forenoon was very fine, and there was a big competition among the owners of two year old stallions for the blue ribbon. Among those entered in this class were two beautiful animals owned by M. Albert, of Decatur, and E. Dillon & Co., of Normal, Ill. As will be seen by our report elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Albert's "Black Prince" carried off the ribbon, to the evident chagrin of the other exhibitor. Dillon's stallion has won all the premiums in this class at other fairs, but when he struck Decatur he had to play second fiddle. Albert is the happiest man on the grounds, and we proudly doff our hat to the "Prince" of the county.

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AN INSANE STRANGER.—Yesterday evening a crazy man made his appearance at the house of Mr. George Housman, about eight miles east of town, in Long Creek. He seemed to be frightened and had an idea that seven boys were after him. He constantly kept trying to hide. He was so wild that two or three men had to watch with him all night.—This morning Constable Cochran and Mr. Housman brought him to town, and under order from Judge Greer, took him to the county almshouse. He gave the name of Otto Adolph, is a German, and cannot talk much English.

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STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—Some time since a horse was stolen from near Stonington, a description of which was in the hands of constable Weitsel. The fellow who stole the animal sold it to Mr. Samuel Powers, in whose possession it was found by Mr. Weitsel. It is hoped that the finding of the horse may lead to the arrest of the thief.

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Sept. 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

## OUR CANNON

### MAKES A CENTER SHOT,

### AND SCATTERS THE ENEMY.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hon. Jos. G. Cannon made his first speech of the campaign in this county at the court house last night. The attendance was much larger than at the Democratic grand "rally" the evening previous, nearly all the seats being filled. The meeting was presided over by W. C. Johns, Esq., who introduced Mr Cannon in a few well chosen remarks. We would like to be able to give the whole of Mr. Cannon's speech, but its length precludes all possibility of doing more than giving a brief synopsis. In starting out he said:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I hardly know what to say in reply to the remarks of my friend Johns. I can only claim, however, as your representative, that so long as I do represent you I shall try, by industry and honest effort, to represent you well.

I come to you to-night for the fourth time to ask a renewal of my commission at your hands; but whether you renew it or not, or whether you endorse my action as your representative or not, I have learned to feel that the good people of Decatur and Macon county have, at least, respect for me, and, I trust, a warm corner in their hearts. You have been kind to me, and for that kindness I thank you.

Politics is the science of government. We have a desire for science, and as we are capable or incapable, we do our work well. But whether we do it well or ill, you and I have to stand the consequences. Every man, whoever he may be, rich or poor, wise or ignorant, learned or unlearned, is a sovereign, is your equal and my equal—everybody's equal. That is so especially in our government. The history of the race is a strange one. Livingstone tells us, in central Africa, where you find the lowest order of humanity, that they absolutely burrow in the earth and live upon roots and ants, each individual running a government for himself, and protected so far as he is strong-armed—and no further. That is the lowest race of humanity; without laws, without organized effort, without education—complete barbarism and total want of civilization. Crossing over to Europe, we find the magnificent Russian Empire of 100,000,000 of people, of which one man gives command and 100,000,000 execute. Further to the west we find Germany, another magnificent empire, with a higher order of civilization, greater freedom and greater intelligence—a strong, powerful government under the control of the Emperor William. But still, that, I think, is not the highest order of government. Still further west, across the great Atlantic, we find our own glorious country. We came over with empty hands. We cast behind us superstition, and determined to have a different form of government—a government for the people, by the people. We think we have made magnificent progress. I come to-night to talk politics, and talk to you as my peers and holding myself to be the equal of any! Everywhere I talk I aim to discuss *policies*; have not time to indulge in dirty personalities. I discuss policies that bear upon the entire country. I am a Republican and a partisan because no one man can affect the policies of this country without the co-operation of his fellow men. I believe the Republican party stands more nearly upon the right platform and right foundation than any other. In the first place, it has a magnificent history, done magnificent work. It has never faltered, never stepped back, never hesitated.

The speaker then gave a hasty but circumstantial resume of the work of the party, and spoke of the fact that no man of any party now has the hardihood to say that he wished the result of that work had been different. All parties, Republican, Democratic and National, united now in commending the great deeds accomplished by the party during its eighteen years of power. He said that people who came out to hear him this year mostly desired that he should talk upon financial topics, and he would do so at this time. He sketched the history of the financial legislation of the party, telling why the government was forced to issue bonds and sell them in foreign markets, and why it became necessary to pay interest upon this indebtedness. The rates of interest were increased by reason of the hostility of a great political party in the country toward the financial policy adopted, and the fear engendered in the minds of foreigners that the government might sometime fall under the control of a party that would repudiate the debt. He said that the greatest evidence of the wisdom of our financial policy was to be found in the fact that we had been able to reduce the interest on the debt by refunding it at a lower rate of interest. One of the things that did most to bring about this result was the passage of the act of 1869, to strengthen the public credit—an act which was passed under the actual command of the people, who, by an overwhelming majority at the election in 1868, and after the question had been fully discussed before them, voted in favor of the men and the party that stood pledged to an honest payment of the public debt. The speaker said he was not in Congress when that bill passed, but if he had been he would have voted for it, because it was right—a statement which called forth loud and hearty applause. He referred, during his remarks on this point, to the speeches made by Voorhees and Pendleton during the campaign of 1868, and answered briefly their sophisms, which were the same indulged in to-day. He said, also, that prior to the passage of the public credit act of 1869, the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that the payment of the 5-20 bonds in "lawful money" meant in coin, and that the passage of the act in question was merely a repetition by congress of the doctrines laid down by the court.

Passing to the question of the hard times Mr. Cannon said that while the times appeared to be "tight," and business was not so brisk as formerly, still we had not "hard times" in the sense in which the term is understood in other countries. In the great west, especially, there was an abundance, and if men wanted to work at what their hands found to do they could manage to keep the wolf from the door—not that they could earn as liberal wages as formerly, or get the means of extravagant living so easily as during the times when everybody was running wild on speculation and states, counties, cities and individuals were plunging head long into debt that would burden posterity to pay—but by industry and economy all able-bodied men could earn a livelihood. The speaker then reviewed the "flush times" preceding the panic, and went into an exhaustive argument to show that they were caused by speculation, and not by an increase of productive industry, which was shown by the fact that the United States had never produced as much wealth during any year in its previous history as in 1874—the year after the panic. During all those flush times, from 1868 to 1873, we were annually buying from foreign countries millions upon millions more than we were selling them in the shape of produce and manufactured articles—year by year getting deeper into debt. Finally it was discovered that some of our railroads—built during this era of mad speculation—were not earning enough to pay the interest on their debt, and then the crash came. Now we are paying up—economizing, and getting out of debt. Instead of buying more than we sell we are selling more than we buy, and the balance of trade is largely in our favor. This gratifying condition of affairs has existed for three years, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, our exports exceeded our imports to the extent of over *two hundred and fifty-seven million dollars*. This was the dawning of the better day, and sound prosperity only needed a further exercise of the virtues of industry and economy. At this point in his speech Mr. Cannon was interrupted by that global reformer, John Lindsay, who wanted to know why the times were getting harder. Mr. Cannon replied that he would answer if his questioner would show that the times were getting worse. Lindsay then wanted to know why the government could not issue fat money to aid "the distressed labor of the country," as well as it did to pay the soldiers and pensioners. Mr. Cannon showed him that the money in which the soldiers were paid was not fiat money, and taking up the subsidy plank of the Brick Pomeroy platform he read it and asked Lindsay if he was in favor of that scheme for aiding "the distressed labor of the country." Lindsay said he was in favor either of that, or of the reduction of salaries of public officers, which, he said, the Republicans had increased to the extent of eighty millions per annum. "Don't you know that the entire expense of the government for salaries is thirty-five millions per annum?" said Mr. Cannon. The catechism ended there, as far as John was concerned, the audience shouting its approval in loud applause as each of this horny-handed reformer's cobwebs was swept away. Samuel Shelley, however, not profiting by the experience of John, sailed in with a question about national banks, and had the wind taken out of him with a single blow of Mr. Cannon's logic, and was forced to acknowledge that it would be better to pay off the untaxed bonds held by the capitalist who did not bank, than those upon which the banks were based, and which paid state and local taxes. After an eloquent appeal to his hearers to sustain the party which is in favor of shutting the doors of the treasury against the horde of southern claimants, Mr Cannon closed his remarks, having spoken about two hours. The speech gave great satisfaction to the entire audience, and is the subject of much favorable comment on the streets to-day.

From Friday's Daily.

### ASHBY'S DISPLAY.

### Elegant Furniture, and the Novelty Baby Carriage.

R. Ashby, the Opera block furniture and novelty dealer, makes an elegant display of his popular goods at the fair grounds, this year. He exhibits the following: One beautiful marble top walnut chamber set, highly finished; full parlor set, full variety of camp chairs, mattresses, bedding, and other articles always found in a first-class furniture establishment. The Novelty Baby Carriage on exhibition is perfection itself, and attracts a great of attention. Besides the above Mr. Ashby has his upholsterer on the grounds, with his coat off finishing up a set of Queen Anne furniture—a new kind entirely original with Ashby. The goods displayed in Textile Hall is but a hundredth part of the goods Ashby has on sale at his establishment on North Water street, which will be sold this season at prices astonishingly low. The public will do well to give him a call.

### WHAT AILS HIM.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In last week's Maroa *News* there appeared the following squib:

MAROA, ILL., Sept. 23, 1878.

Voters of Macon county: Do not forget Hiram Ward at the polls in November.—You have all heard of his noble record, and I am sure you would not like any other than an honest, upright, sober man in that position. He is the man for that place, and I think will carry this township by a large majority. Will not other townships do as well? A CONSTABLE.

The fellow did not sign his name to it. I will do it for him. His name is David Huff. Do you know what ails him? He wanted to be bailiff, and I had no work for him. In fact the work for Maroa township did not justify me to employ two men at that place. All that ails him is because I would not feed him at the county's expense when there was no work to do. So far as Mr. Ward is concerned, he is not a broken-down saloon keeper like Mr Huff.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

### LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

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### Haworth & Sons' Telephone.

The first telephone in Decatur went into operation this forenoon between the office of Haworth & Sons at the corner of North Water and Park streets, and their factory of the corner of Cerro Gordo street and Broadway. The wire runs from the office to the top of the building in which is the store of Hayes & Barthol omew, and from thence follows the line of telegraph posts to the office. Conversation may now be carried on between the two points with ease and facility. The arrangement is one of great convenience to the firm, and will save them many steps.

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Sept. 1—d&wlm

THE Inter-Collegiate contest between the chosen orators of the nine leading colleges of Illinois will be held in the College Chapel at Lebanon, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 10th. Col. R. G. Ingersoll and General J. H. Wilson are the judges.

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FELL OFF THE BRIDGE.—On Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, a man by the name of Wm. Holmes, who is partially blind, and who lives about three miles northwest of town, started to walk to his home, as he supposed, on the track of the Pekin railroad, but when he came to the junction of that track with the Wabash railroad he kept straight ahead on the latter track. When he arrived at the bridge over Stevens' creek he heard a train coming, and supposing that he was on a small bridge on the Pekin road with which he was familiar, he jumped down at the side, supposing the distance to be only about four feet. Instead of that he fell about 30 feet, bruising and injuring himself considerably, and being unable to get up, he laid there until morning, when his groans attracted the attention of a man passing, who called the neighbors to his relief, and he was taken home. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

PASTORAL CALL.—Rev. P. H. Crider, who has had charge of the C. P. Church at Mt. Zion for a number of years, has accepted a call from a church at Kinmundy, Ill., for which place he will start on Wednesday next. Mr. Crider is not only an able preacher, but an accomplished and affable gentleman, and will doubtless render himself as popular in his new field as he is in Mt. Zion.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of PETER DUNKEL, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 14, A. D. 1878.

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Sept. 19—w5w

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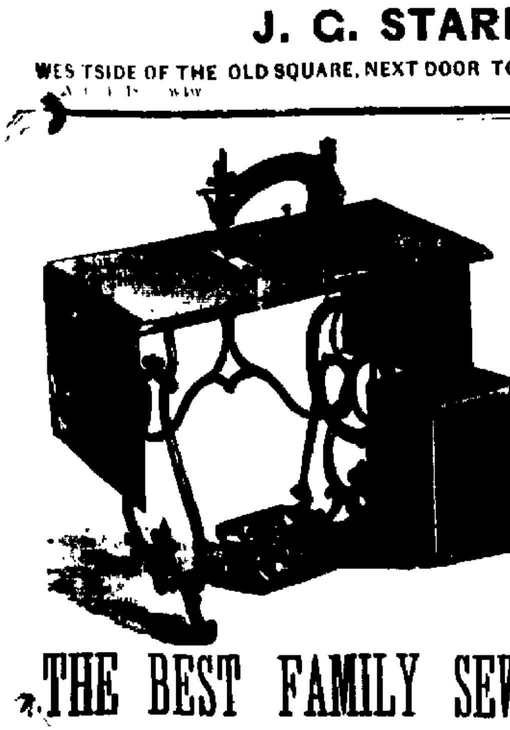

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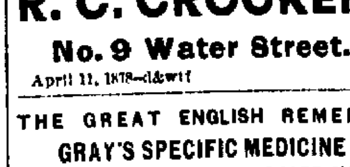


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### DEMOCRATIC LOVE OF GREENBACKS.

It is interesting in these days of Democratic profession of love for the greenback to look up the history of the legislation on that subject, and see how the Democrats of the country voted in those days. The whole measure to make greenbacks a legal tender was opposed by the leading Democrats in both Houses of Congress. George H. Pendleton denounced the measure as a gross violation of the Constitution, and predicted that the currency, if issued, would beggar the country, ruin the poor, the widows and orphans, and forever justly bear the "brand of Cain."

On Feb. 6, 1862, the House of Representatives came to a vote on the two propositions pending. The first of these proposed the issue of $150,000,000 of Treasury notes, to be receivable for all duties, imposts, excises, debts, and demands of all kinds due to the United States, and all salaries, etc., "and shall also be lawful money, and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States,"—the notes to be exchangeable for twenty-year bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, or five-year bonds bearing 7 per cent interest. The second proposition authorized the issue of $100,000,000 of notes bearing 3.65 per cent interest, payable in two years, receivable for all dues to and from the United States, etc., but *not a legal tender* in payment of private debts,—the notes to be exchangeable for bonds bearing 7.30 interest, payable in coin. The second proposition was rejected,—yeas, 55; nays, 95,—the yeas being 33 Democrats and 22 Republicans, the nays being 10 Democrats and 85 Republicans. The first proposition being that making the notes a legal tender, passed—yeas, 94; nays, 59. The yeas were Democrats, 7; Republicans, 87. Nays—Democrats, 39; Republicans, 20.

Among those Democrats voting against making greenbacks a legal tender were Voorhees, Pendleton, Cox, Richardson of Illinois, Vallandigham, and Holman of Indiana.

It will be seen that the bill as it passed the House made the Treasury notes a legal tender generally, including all payments by or to the United States. In the Senate, the Finance Committee proposed to substitute for this clause the following:

And such notes herein authorized shall be receivable in payment of all public demands of every description, and of all claims and demands against the United States of every kind whatsoever, *except for interest upon bonds and notes, which shall be paid in coin.*

This was adopted, and on Feb. 20, the bill being returned in the House, the question was on concurring with this Senate amendment making the interest on bonds and notes in coin, and excluding greenbacks from that class of payments. The amendment was adopted—yeas, 88; nays, 55.

Now look at the vote. The whole vote was 143. Of these, 46 were Democrats and 97 Republicans. On this proposition the vote prohibiting the payment of interest on the bonds in greenbacks and requiring it to be paid in coin was: Democrats, 44; Republicans, 44, and those voting in the negative were 53 Republicans and 2 Democrats. It will be seen that the payment of all interest on notes and bonds in gold was carried by the almost unanimous vote of the Democrats in the House against the protest of a majority of the Republicans. That policy thus forced upon the Government by the Democrats at the very outset of the War had, of course, to be followed with all the other bonds issued. In the list of those who voted to take from the greenbacks the character of legal tender in payment of interest on the bonds were Dan Voorhees, and G. H. Pendleton, now both furious, ranting friends of the greenbeck.

The next step was to further demonetize the greenbacks. The bill went to a conference committee, where it was further amended by providing that greenbacks should not be a legal tender in payment of duties imports, which duties should be paid in coin, and this was adopted by the House, *only 15 Democrats voting against it.*

When Mr. Voorhees, and Mr. Goudy, and Mr. Springer, and the Democratic orators generally, arraign the Republican party for the financial policy of the past, and particularly because the interest on the public debt was made payable in coin instead of greenbacks, and because the duties on imports were made payable in gold and not in greenbacks, we refer them to these votes in Congress when this policy was adopted in the early history of the War and the public debt, by the votes of the Democratic party, and against the votes of a majority of the Republican members of the House of Representatives.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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THE office-seekers of the Democratic and the "National Greenback" parties are mixing things dreadfully in some localities. They are trading and bargaining away each other's parties, "regardless of expense." It begins to look as if, in the greed for the offices, the Greenback whale was swallowing the Democratic Jonah bodily. In this case, Jonah is willing to be swallowed, he believing that, by the time of the Presidential campaign of 1880, he will be able to capture the whale, from the inside.—*Chicago Journal.*

### THE MAN BEHIND JONES.

Champaign Gazette.

The Democratic nominee for Congress from this district is a weak man. He possesses no power to inspire those with whom he comes in contact. His record as a member of the Legislature is a conspicuous blank. He never introduced a bill to reform any of the abuses of which he complains. He simply got the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations by virtue of a trade, and because the other wryneck Senators had axes to grind with other committees. The only thing that he did during the session was to get up an investigation into the doings of the State House board, and at the close of the session so manipulating the evidence and bringing in some things that were never before the committee that the Senate passed a vote of censure.

The sole use for the use for the committee was to make a place for "Col. Phocion" Howard, who was appointed its clerk at a fat salary, and who laid around doing nothing for several weeks. Howard is now running the campaign for Jones, and it is alleged that when in a communicative mood he informs his friends confidentially that he will virtually be Congressman if Jones is elected, but that Jones will wear the title and draw the pay. Howard will pull the wires that work the puppet, as he did in the investigating committee two years ago, and as he expects to do next winter, if the Democrats succeed in again securing control of the Senate by buying national Senators, if that party is so unfortunate as to elect any.

### The Illinos Central.

The Illinois Central Railroad filed its report for the year ending June 30, 1878, with the Railway and Warehouse Commissioners on Monday. From it the following facts are obtained:

The total earnings of the road, exclusive of the Springfield Division, for the time named, were $5,419,875.67, distributed as follows: Passengers, $1,024,591.12; freight, $3,247,145.77; mails, $99,583.14; express, $109,919.57; other sources, $277,248.85; earnings over other lines, $661,387 12.

The aggregate earnings of the Springfield Division were $105,668.79; total operating expenses and taxes, $66,318.27, net earnings, $39,350.51. The figures relative to this division are only for the six months ending June 30.

The total operating expenses of the road, exclusive of the Springfield Division, were $2,651,553.16; excess of earnings over operating expenses, $2,768,322.21. The company has expended $73,483.61 during the year on new rails, iron and steel, of which $63,546.44 was for steel. The taxes on the Springfield Division amounted to $4,800. The charter tax, being seven per cent of the gross earnings, which goes to the State, foots up $333,094.17. The operating expenses of the road amount to forty-nine per cent of the gross earnings. There have been 142 miles of road ballasted with stone, 211 with gravel and twenty-five with cinders. The aggregate salaries of the officers amount to $50,200.

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The *posse comitatus* clause in the army bill has occasioned a revision of the regulations. When the sentinel challenges any intruder, it shall be his duty to immediately call for the sergeant, who shall report the case to the officer of the day, whose duty it shall be to confer with the officer commanding the post, who shall transmit a detailed report, in duplicate, to Washington, and ask instructions from the secretary of war, and the supreme court, and if it shall appear, under the provisions of the *posse comitatus* clase, that a soldier of the United States army has no right to stop anybody from going anywhere then the sentinel shall withdraw his challenge and permit the person or persons approaching, to pass, and in case they have not died of old age or starved to death in the meanwhile, they shall pass.—*Hawkeye.*

### A LITTLE PRIMER.

Who issued the greenbacks?
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Who pronounced the greenbacks, as issued in the war, constitutional?
THE REPUBLICAN JUDICIARY.

Who passed a bill to make greenbacks receivable for all customs dues?
THE REPUBLICAN SENATE.

Who will make the greenbacks as good as silver?
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Who will make the greenbacks as good as gold?
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Who opposed the issue of the greenbacks?
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Who pronounced the greenbacks as issued in the war, unconstitutional?
THE DEMOCRATIC JUDICIARY.

Who failed to approve the bill of the Republican Senate, making greenbacks receivable for all customs dues, until it was too late to make it a law?
THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

Who will make the greenbacks as good as pewter?
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Who will make the greenbacks as good as tin?
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

—*Montrose (Pa.) Republican.*

### STAND BY THE NATION'S PLEDGE.

The Boston *Advertiser* of the 18th inst. says: "The promise made in 1875 that on and after the 1st of January, 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury should redeem such of the legal-tender notes then outstanding as should be presented for redemption at the New York Treasury, was made by a Republican Congress and approved by a Republican President. The Democrats made the repeal of that promise, specific as to act, as to mode, and as to the time of its execution, one of the issues in the canvass of 1876. They have failed to carry their point. The promise stands. It cannot be retracted without national dishonor. The Republican party cannot assent to its being withdrawn or broken without forfeiting its claim to the confidence of the people, without absolving every man who has adhered to its fortunes as the party of national honor and good faith from his allegiance to it. If Greenbackers can find any points of union between themselves and the Republican party, well and good; their votes will be welcomed. But from the moment they control it and make it speak the word of broken faith, of perpetual irredeemability of the Government notes, the Republican party loses its claim to respect as a party of principle. It sinks itself to the level of all time-servers, whose career is disgrace and whose end is disaster."

### Who Are the Bondholders?

[From Senator Blaine's Boston Speech.]

We are called upon to overturn the bondholder in this country. The greenbackers always proceed on the theory that bondholders are a peculiar class; that these men are sitting in some high place and oppressing the rest of us, and it is our first duty to get up and destroy these bondholders. Do you ever reflect who these bondholders are? These Wall street men are not bondholders. They would laugh at the idea of being invited to put their money at four per cent. When you strike down the bondholders you don't strike down that class of men. Who are bondholders? Every man who has a deposit in a savings bank. A very large proportion of his savings are invested in bonds. Every man who has a marine insurance, fire insurance, or life insurance, for the surplus funds of these enterprises are largely invested in government bonds, and that is what guarantees the insurance. So you may go on. You cannot strike down the holder of the United States bonds without striking down every poor woman who has a deposit in savings banks, or a man who has a life insurance policy for the benefit of his wife and children, who may be his widow and orphans.

### JUDGE SMITH.

Judge Smith has made many friends since he has been on the bench here, especially among our attorneys. His genial and accommodating manner in his rulings and general disposition of cases, adapting them to the pleasure of the attorneys and parties interested, have been all they could ask or desire, at the same time maintaining the dignity of the court and profession in a manner that has won the admiration of the legal fraternity, as well as jurors and people.—*Paris Gazette.*

### Mr. Law's Experiment.

From the Philadelphia Press

In 1710 John Law, the English financier, believed, as our Greenbackers do now, that "a great nation could with safety use its credit as a basis for the issuing of paper currency." The experiment was tried, and when the bubble burst John Law fled from Paris to avoid being murdered by an outraged people.

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THE Republicans have swept Colorado by 2,500 majority, which, in proportion to the vote cast, would be the same as if they carried Illinois by 50,000. At the Presidential election two years ago, after a desperate contest, the Republican majority for Governor was only 838, and for Congressman about 1,000. But the partisan bulldozers in Washington refused to let Judge Belford take his seat, and gave it to T. M. Patterson, who was defeated beyond dispute. This partisan scoundrelism had something to do with rousing the Republicans of Colorado, but the main thing was the fiat inflation madness, which alarmed the people. The Nationals boasted they would cut the Republican traces and divide the offices between themselves and the Democrats; but their performances present a ridiculous contrast with their boasting.—Their whole vote is only 1,000 after all their noise and clatter. And the Republicans have a sweeping majority over both. Colorado has thus effectually sat down upon fiatism, bourbonism and seat-stealing.

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THE only way to get rid of the financial quacks and to take the currency question out of the arena of party politics is by an overwhelming repudiation of the kite-flyers in political finance at the coming elections. The people have an excellent opportunity in this off-year to do this very thing, and they should do it effectually. No American citizen could possibly render better or more timely service to his country or to his own interests at the present time than by helping to kill the so-called "Greenback party."—*Chicago Journal.*


J. L. Knieper, the Jeweler, at 24 Merchant street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business. [Aug. 5-d&wtf

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH,
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For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JAMES P. SLADE,
of St. Clair County.
For Clerk Supreme Court—Cent. Grand Div'n,
M. B. CONVERSE,
of Sangamon County.
For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,
M. M. DUNCAN,
of Macoupin county.
For Representative in Congress, 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermillion Co.

For Senator—30th District,
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
of Macon county.
For Representatives 30th District,
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,
GEORGE K. INGHAM,
of DeWitt county.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
MARTIN FORSTMYER.
For Coroner,
FRANK W. RAINES.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, the well-known "medicine-man," has received the Republican nomination for congress in the Buffalo, N. Y., district.

"OLD HAD'S" circular, it is said, has ceased to circulate. It was too "dirty" and too "slanderous" for Mr. Jones or his secretary to father, and they disclaim its paternity, and yet we notice that Mr. Jones' organs use the same "dirty" and "slanderous" line of argument in their columns week after week.

UNCLE TOM CAMPBELL made a speech at Boody on Monday night. The Democratic brethren had got up the meeting, and drummed up an audience, expecting to get their reward in the satisfaction they would feel on account of the skinning they anticipated that Uncle Tom would give the Republicans. What was their chagrin, however, when the speaker proceeded to sail into the Democracy with all his characteristic bitterness, and fairly flay them with the acuteness of his invective. A more disgusted and discouraged set of Democrats cannot be found in Macon county than those who reside in and about Boody.

HIRAM WARD prides himself on his reputation for economy, and points for proof to his attempts to cut down the salaries of county officers. It is a suggestive fact, however, that at the September meeting of the board, when the salaries of the Sheriff and Coroner were fixed for the next two years, Mr. Ward did not make his usual motion to amend the committee's report by reducing the amounts named. Oh, no! he forgot all his economy when its exercise might serve to reduce his own prospective earnings. Mr. Ward's motion of economy seems to be a little akin to that of the man who said that if he had to have a boil he would rather have it on some other fellow.

UNCLE TOM CAMPBELL seems to be following his Democratic opponents over the district, challenging them to discuss finance with him, and annoying them in every conceivable way—so much so, indeed, that their organ suggests pleadingly that he turn his attention for a little while to the Republican candidates. But Uncle Tom has a particular mission which lies close to his heart—a mission that, if accomplished, will go far towards repaying him for the mortification of his defeat two years ago. That mission is to "cook the goose" of the man whom he accuses of slaughtering him in 1876, and wherever that man goes there may Uncle Tom be found, a perpetual thorn in the side of Samivel. Chickens *will* come home to roost, is Uncle Tom's motto.

THE Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal* pronounces a forgery the circular published in the Democratic papers demanding money from the National Banks to carry on the political campaign. It says:

The Republican State Committee has not received one cent from any National Bank. The circular addressed to National Banks, requesting contributions, and purporting to come from the Republican Committee,—which was recently published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and other Democratic papers,—was a deliberate, cowardly forgery. It was purely a fabrication, nothing even remotely suggesting such a circular having been issued from Republican headquarters. John G. Thompson was personally informed, on authority which he cannot question, and which in his heart he does not question, that the circular was a forgery. Still, after that Thompson issued the forgery as a campaign document, and has distributed it broadcast over the State. Mr. Thompson is the man who is quick to accuse his opponents of bearing false witness.

## "HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD."

The Democratic committee of this county is just now engaged in circulating a document which purports to be the official and public records of Malden Jones and Joseph G. Cannon. It contains ten columns of newspaper type, liberally interlarded with glaring "sub-heads." It bears no signature, and leaves the reader in doubt as to its paternity, save in one respect—it is purely and undeniably Democratic in its origin. Its author leads off with a most fulsome sketch of Mr. Jones, and tells his history from the time when he came from Kentucky, nearly forty years ago, down to the "red-letter day" when he was nominated for congress. From the standpoint of the circular Malden Jones is one of the mighty men of his day—a very chief among the giants of this age. After getting rid of all the sweetness of his nature in his efforts to exalt Mr. Jones the author of the circular uncorks his demijohn of wormwood and gall, and proceeds to empty its contents upon the head of Mr. Cannon. According to this exceedingly versatile writer the fourteenth district of Illinois is represented in congress by a trifle the worst specimen of political and moral iniquity ever heard of in this region. Mr. Cannon's "record" is made to show an unbroken series of acts of such willful and malicious turpitude as should, in the opinion of the author, consign that gentleman to eternal perdition. This document, it should be remembered, is being circulated throughout this county by the Democratic central committee. Its effect, as will be readily surmised, has not been what its authors fondly desired, but of that more hereafter.

Last evening we received the following note by mail:

TUSCOLA, ILL., Oct. 6, 1878.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I enclose you copy of the record I prepared for general circulation in the interest of Malden Jones. You will see that it is such a document as any decent man would write or circulate. Not being dirty enough—not being slanderous of Mr. Cannon—"Old Haddock," of Champaign, suppressed it, and is now circulating one of his own. I utterly disclaim the paternity of the stuff "Old Had" prepared and is now circulating. The Tuscola *Journal* makes a brutal personal attack on me for the Haddock circular. Allow me this correction. Yours,
PHOCION HOWARD.

Accompanying this note was a small tract headed "Senator Jones' Record," containing a portion of the same matter as that of the other circular, but without reference to Mr. Cannon. It is made up almost entirely of a sketch of Mr. Jones' legislative record, and is signed by the Democratic congressional committee, Messrs. S. H. Busey, J. F. Scott, J. R. Miller, P. C. Sloan, W. M. Bandy and E. A. Barringer. The writer of the note, Phocion Howard, is the mouthpiece of Malden Jones. He "edits" Mr. Jones—to use the expression of a contemporary—and manages his entire campaign. The intimacy which exists between them is such as to warrant the assumption that Mr. Jones knew of the writing of the above note by his faithful squire, Howard. What is the plain inference? Manifestly this, that the long-winded circular of which we have spoken, and the authorship of which is now charged upon "Old Had," has operated like a boomerang, and returns to smite the hand which projected it. Mr. Jones sees that misrepresentation of his opponent will not effect the purpose for which it was intended, and his "editor" hastens to throw the blame on "Old Had.," whose effusion in Mr. Jones' interest is dignified by the appellation of "stuff," by that gentleman's political manager. And yet, "dirty" and "slanderous" as this circular is, in the estimation of Mr. Jones and his secretary, it is not too "dirty" or too "slanderous" for the Democratic committee of this county to circulate by the armful.

"Old Had," as he is affectionately designated by Mr. Jones' manager, probably wrote his very attenuated circular from the very best of motives, that is, for the benefit of his candidate, and it is a trifle unkind in that candidate to now turn upon him with contumely and abuse, just because the attempt was not followed by the effect aimed at.

JESSE HARPER, ESQ., made a good Democratic speech at Charleston on Tuesday (10th inst.)—*Mattoon Commercial (Dem.)* Of course he did. Mal. Jones ought to pay him for it.—*Danville Commercial.*

WHILE Senator David Davis was walking about Bloomington, the other day, he slipped and sat down on a street-vender's stand, and now the way-side merchant offers a load of kindling wood for sale, and deals only in shelled peanuts.—*Chicago Journal.*

## THE SIX POINTS OF REPUBLICANISM.

The campaign closes with the going down of the sun to-day in Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia. It is idle to speculate upon the chances and prospects of the day. One thing is very certain: The strength of that now unknown quantity, the "National" party, the "x" of the political equation of 1878, will be fairly tested in those states not only, but foreshadowed and greatly affected in other states, western states especially.

The last great speech in those states was made at South Bend, Ind., last evening by ex-Vice President Colfax, who, although stubbornly refusing to be any longer in political life, is no less competent than ten years ago to discuss in a statesmanlike manner the issues of the day. Since he retired to private life, the political drift of events has taken an entirely new direction; but he has kept up with the times. He summed up the needs of the country in six points, as follows:

1. Statute of limitations against any more war claims on the Treasury. As has been said by another: "Millions for southern charity, but not a dollar for rebel claims."
2. Protection by the general Government against the wild-cat banks, that, by breaking, used to rob laboring men annually of more millions than all the interest paid on bonds held by the Government for security of national bank note-holders.
3. Maintenance of the national faith as the right arm of the national power, because through it national armies and navies are equipped in the hour of national peril.
4. No legislation that will demonetize or drive out of circulation gold or silver—now again, after so many years, in circulation among us as currency.
5. The largest possible paper circulation that can be maintained at equal purchasing power with coin, and convertible into coin at the will of the holder.
6. Adequate protection for all citizens who owe allegiance to the nation, to the uttermost limits of the national constitution and its amendments.

This is a most admirable condensation of the political wisdom apposite to the present state of affairs in this nation, and an exact summarization of the position now occupied by the Republican party. Every vote cast for the Republican party is a vote for those principles, while Democratic ascendency would mean the trampling under foot of each and every one of them.—*Chicago Journal, 8th.*

### Colonel Ingersoll on Burns.

Colonel Ingersoll does not remain idle very long. He arrived home from Europe only a couple of weeks ago, and is already on a lecturing tour in New England. It is reported, and we doubt not with truth, that he already has five hundred more applications than he can respond to. Last Wednesday evening he lectured on Burns, in Boston, of which the *Transcript* of that city gives a full report, and speaks of it editorially as follows:

Nobody, he said, ever read Milton twice. Dante mingled solemnity and stupidity, the only good thing he ever did being to put a Pope in hell; and Petrarch's love of the wife of another man and mother of thirteen healthy children, was false and hollow, and meant nothing. But Shakespeare, the first to trample under foot the classic model, he was a forest, not a park! a river, not a canal! an ocean vexed by storm and tempest, not a pond! Burns was another iconoclast, such as the Chicago philosopher and critic idolizes. He "was surrounded by a nobility who looked upon peasants as gentlemen whom God had made simply to support those other gentlemen who made God." He hated Calvinism, and the Kirk hated him. He "wrote a poem that has in it the essence of all the declarations of independence ever made. It has in it all there is of pure and undefiled democracy; it has in it all there is of real, genuine republicanism; it has in it every foundation of our government and every star that glitters upon our flag." Burns "was a cottage, and Shakespeare was a palace, and yet there were more flowers, and of a sweeter perfume, about the cottage than about the palace."

SHERIFF FORSTMYER showed himself in our sanctum on Monday afternoon, and seems to be in the best of spirits in regard to his prospects for re-election. Martin has made a good, active Sheriff, and no one can successfully charge him with inefficiency. The only charge preferred against him is his addiction to beer; but if he is in a state of intoxication all the time, as is represented, how is it that he receives so much credit from all the parties for being such a good officer. Such is strange consistency.—*Maroa News.*

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Oct. 9, 1878.

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### APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in this county as follows:

Powles' Grove, Oct 10, afternoon.
Boody, Oct. 10, night.
Batchelder's Grove, Oct. 11, afternoon.
Maroa, Saturday afternoon Oct. 19.
Macon, Saturday night Oct. 19.

Local committees will be expected to make all the necessary arrangements for these meetings.

### SHALL IT BE NATIONAL OR STATE BANKS—WHICH?

The element which wants to pull down the national bank system clamors for the substitution of greenbacks for the bank notes. It needs no prophet to foretell that this is a delusion and a snare. Once do away with the national bank notes and the restrictions and safeguards which the national legislation has thrown around the banking system, and in an incredibly short time state banks and private banks would spring up all around and issue notes with such a lavish hand that the volume of currency would be swelled to an extent to satisfy the wildest inflationist.

A national bank note passes current in any and every part of the Union, and for the reason that no dishonesty and bad management can affect its value. The bank which issues it may break, but the note is good, standing on the solid rock of the Government pledges. People do not need to be very old to remember the inconveniences experienced before the national bank system was enacted. The Western wildcat money cannot be forgotten, nor the fact that the notes of the banks of more than one State in the North were constantly quoted in the money articles of the East at a heavy discount. The new era of this kind of thing would be infinitely worse than the former.

### Buried Treasure in Hayti.

Treasure hunters in Hayti are very desirous of finding about $30,000,000 buried by Toussaint L'Ouverture, the negro insurrection leader, toward the close of the last century, when he was on the point of surrendering to the French. He caused the coin to be placed in sacks and carried to a place near Port-au-Prince in three wagons, guarded by ten soldiers. He ordered ten men to dig the hole for their reception, and, after covering them to return immediately with the wagons and escort. After the work had been accomplished the party returned, but were fired on from an ambush by a battalion of soldiers under the command of Toussaint himself. All were killed, and the secret of the treasure's location was lost with Toussaint's death. An officer connected with the battalion had received intimation of the intended burial, but obtained no knowledge of the spot. The luxuriant vegetation of the tropics speedily covered it.

THE manner in which the New York *Tribune* came into possession of the Democratic "cipher dispatches," of which it is giving installments from time to time, is explained as follows:

"It is said that a whole trunkful of cipher dispatches, sent by the leaders of both parties, came into Gen. Butler's hands and that he informed the editor of the *Tribune* that he had them. This was a desirable mine for the paper to work, and it made a proposition to Mr. Butler to give them up for publication. As a counter proposition he offered to give them up in consideration of the paper's not making any editorial attacks on him during his campaign for the Governorship of Massachusetts. This condition was accepted, the dispatches were published, and now when the *Tribune* wants to belabor Butler on any point, all it has to do is to dress up its attack in the form of a piece of correspondence."

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hamson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1334 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878—dlyeod

JUST RECEIVED
MME. DEMOREST'S
FALL PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
☞ Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept. 21–d&wtf

FLOUR DEPOT.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill; each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois.
HAM & CUNNINGHAM.
Sept. 18-d&wtf

REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEIN
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 20 per cent below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced; while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at *slaughtering prices.*

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at *Chicago wholesale figures.*

N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous Sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present.

S. EINSTEIN,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.
Sept. 12—d&wtf

All persons who, for Goods, the Cash pay!
I Beg you Read, then Call on Ashby!

Dear country friends, once more I come
Your interests to advance;
You know I've always stood by you
When e'er I had the chance.

And now, as Fall comes creeping on
And bleak winds round us pour,
I know you need a real good stove,
Your comfort to insure.

And in this line I'm better fixed
Than any one in town;
My patterns are so various—
My prices all *low down!*

Indeed I've anything you need
To make your home complete;
I've Bedsteads, Lounges and Settees—
My prices can't be beat.

So call at once in Opera Block,
If you have time to spare;
I want you all to see my stock
Before you go elsewhere.
Sept. 26-w3w

Two of the
BEST STOVES!
for Hard Coal ever made are—
TITANIA--3 sizes
ROSALIA--3 sizes
The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the
ARCALIA--3 sizes
In addition to the above, a large assortment of other
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for coal and wood, a First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at
R. LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White-Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at
R. LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Block
All at prices to suit you, or don't buy.
Oct. 1—d&wtf

PICKRELL & KISSINGER'S
GREAT SALE OF
SHORT HORN CATTLE
—AND—
South-Down Sheep,
will take place at
Harristown, } 7 miles west of Decatur, } Illinois,
ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23rd, 1878.
Send for Catalogue.
PICKRELL & KISSINGER,
Oct. 10—w1t Harristown, Ill.

If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties, avoid stimulants and take
HOP BITTERS.
If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work, to restore brain and nerve waste, take
HOP BITTERS.
If you are young, and suffering from any indiscretion or dissipation, take
HOP BITTERS.
If you are married or single, old or young, suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take
HOP BITTERS.
Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without *intoxicating*, take
HOP BITTERS.
Have you dyspepsia, kidney or urinary complaint, disease of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver or nerves? You will be cured if you take
HOP BITTERS.
If you are simply ailing, are weak and low spirited, try it! Buy it. Insist upon it. Your druggist keeps it.
HOP BITTERS.
It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.
Sept. 19-w4w

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Elizabeth S. Newton, Julia Yeomans, William T. Yeomans and Mary E. Newton by her next friend Elizabeth S. Newton, ex parte—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

**Friday, the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1878,**

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West outside door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section No. eight (8) in township eighteen (18) north of the base line range one (1) east of the 3d P. M.; said sale will be subject to a certain trust deed to Charles F. Emery, Trustee for the sum of $1200 and accrued interest, said trust deed being a lein on the interests of Elizabeth S. Newton and Julia and William T. Yeomans in said lands, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 2d, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Petitioners.
Sept. 5—w4w

F. M. YOUNG. S. F. YOUNG.
YOUNG BROTHERS,
—THE—
CASH GROCERS!
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Fruits, &c.—Complete Stock of Everything.
And Goods are bought in the East from *first hands*, which enables us to have them *fresh* and sell them *cheap*.
CALL AND SEE US, AT NEWELL & HAMMER'S OLD STAND,
NO. 11 WATER STREET,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
July 11, 1878—wtf

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has heretofore presented a petition to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, numerously signed, praying for the pardon of MICHAEL HACKETT, who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter at the May term, A. D. 1877, of the Macon County Circuit Court; that said petition will be called up before the Governor for his action thereon at the expiration of one month from this date—Sept. 24, 1878.
BRIDGET HACKETT.
Sept. 5—1ww

Black Forest Oil Catarrh Remedy.
WARRANTED TO CURE IN ALL CASES.
Where directions are followed. Sold by all druggists in one and two dollar packages. Patients using our remedy should write us fully of their cases, and we will send them special directions. If your druggist has not our remedy, write for ... sample package, circulars, etc. ...
Sept. 5—w3m

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

*To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company:*

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the office of the Company, 16 South Pennsylvania street, in the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon. A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Aug. 20th, 1878. [aug29w7w

## To Trade.

A FARM IN McLEAN COUNTY, OF 145 acres—120 prairie, under cultivation; balance timber—for a farm of eighty to one hundred acres, within two miles of Decatur. Address Lock Box 213, Decatur, Ill.
Sept. 27—3t w4w

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Julius T. Vermigerholt, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon creditors' petition.
Sept. ... M. F. KANAN.

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We wish to impress it upon the minds of our friends and patrons that we carry a Larger Stock of Clothing, a Better Class of Goods, superior in Fit, Trimmings and general Style, than houses who may claim to manufacture their own, and guarantee

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Yours Truly,

**B. STINE,**

The Boss Clothier.

Aug. 15—wtf

1852. 1878

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## The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

## FINEST STOCKS OF

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Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES.

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HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.

## OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8,

And other Goods in proportion. Fits warrranted. A trial is all I ask.

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Sept. 28, 1878 d&w3mos


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CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Trade Mark.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

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# Our Grand CHARTER OAK STOVE

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
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MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

### INGERSOLL.

The Rev. Alexander Clark, editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, says of the great infidel:

"We do like Ingersoll. Now, please don't frown, and slap down the paper, and threaten to discontinue, and stamp your foot, so, and begin to lecture the editor for a blunderhead. We must do one of two things, either like Ingersoll or get him killed. It is impossible to be indifferent toward such a man; and it would be unscriptural to hate him. If he is to be hated to our credit, we must hire a hater, and get the hating done by proxy. Are there not a few professional haters hiring out now?

"Ingersoll has already overcome some opposition in himself—which commends his courage. He has a steady nerve, a clear eye, a clear skin, and a manly strength. He is temperate, candid, industrious, and, so far as the devil will let him, he minds his own business. And that is about as much as some Methodists get done. He is not a brute, nor a demon, nor a monster. He is rather better looking than the average preacher, and that is admitting a great deal, under the circumstances. He bears close inspection. He wears clean clothes. His home is one of the brightest in the land, and his family a happy group. He cannot be inherently and essentially irredeemable. He is not such a greenback as that. Where the outward shows something of purity there is hope of a man. True, he has gone to such an extreme in his assertions of human independence that his influence has been counted on the side of some very mean sins, for example, the circulation of pernicious literature. Such books and papers as would poison the purest home might without the wholesale restraints of law, ruin his own. The best remedy for poisonous reptiles is to smash their heads. Some vices are so dreadful that they deserve no more protection than mad dogs. And Ingersoll made a mistake, surely, in advocating the right of everybody to send anything in the United States mails. It was not that he believed in such literature, perhaps he as thoroughly as any Christian despises it. But the point illustrated the danger of lawlessness. There must be a curb on human passions. If men themselves do not practice wholesome restraints, the law must practice upon them and for their own and others' good. The same philosophy which makes Ingersoll a lawyer ought to make him a Christian; for he admits the necessity of law and makes his living as an attorney. Therefore he should raise no question of right with the theologian, nor of authority with the Almighty.

### CONVENIENT DIRECTIONS.

An express agent in the Columbus *Enquirer* says: "Don't put preserves in the same box with a silk dress—it spoils the preserves—and silks won't wash. If you must send eggs—boil 'em—they stand the jar better. Don't mark a box for Mrs. ——, care of her husband, unless so ordered. And don't mark a box for the husband in care of the wife—it is sure to cause trouble. Men have ordered silk dresses for—their sisters—or their mother-in-law—and careless marking has caused the goods to go astray! if marked to 'care of anybody,' it will be delivered to them only—be particular to put 'junior' or 'senior' if same name. Last year a gentleman ordered a box of turkeys sent him. He was going to give one to his father. The father got the box and sent the son one. The old gentleman imagines to this day they were all for him. Many a man has telegraphed 'goods sent this day,' and forgot all about it until next day. This causes the disappointed to express their feelings. If you send a band-box by express—box it up' A band-box is more difficult to manage than an anchor."

"GENERAL" SAM CARY, the boss political blatherskite of this day and generation, has returned to Cincinnati, after having peddled out his "fiat money" quack medicine in Michigan and Illinois for the past few weeks at $30 a package. He tells the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that "he is not hopeful of Illinois." Illinois returns the compliment: she is not "hopeful" of him.


## CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

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## THE TAILOR!

Formerly of Champaign, has opened a First Class Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

On East Main street, 1st door east of Martin's Restaurant.

He has just received a fresh lot of PIECE GOODS—the best the market affords—which he is prepared to make up in first-class style at prices to defy competition. Perfect fits guaranteed. Give him a call.

Sept. 17—d&w3mos

TOPEKA, Ks., Oct. 5.—Full particulars have been received here of the Indian raid north of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. After crossing the railroad the Indians went southwest and struck the settlements in Decatur county. Decatur is one of the outermost Kansas counties, touching Nebraska on the north, and the settlers are mainly homesteaders, living in dugouts and cabins. The main depredations were committed on Sappa Creek, a tributary of the Republican River. Every residence for a distance of twelve miles was raided and almost everything destroyed. All kinds of clothing and provisions were taken, feather beds ripped open, clocks torn to pieces, and dishes broken and strewn about the prairie, and, to add to the disaster and make it complete, herds of cattle were stampeded, and have eaten and destroyed the scant crops of the settlers, their only dependence for the winter. The number of persons killed and wounded cannot yet be accurately stated, but the bodies of the following have been brought into the little town of Oberlin and buried:

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| H. P. Humphrey, | Marcellus Felt, |
| James G. Laning, | Wm. Laning, |
| Thos. Miskelly, | M. F. Abernathy, |
| Mr. Lule, | Mr. Irwin. |

Two other male members of the Laning family have been killed since the troubles began, and Mrs. Laning, an old lady, wife of one of the murdered men and mother of the other three, was knocked down and brutally outraged by several of the Indians, and left for dead near her burning house. John Marshall was badly wounded in the back and shoulder, and lay concealed in the creek willows until the rescuing party from Oberlin came up. A man, Stedman, was also badly wounded in the arm, and a Mr. Wright and Fred. Walters are missing, though the wife and children of Walters have been found. Some of the incidents of defense and on the part of the settlers are very thrilling. H. D. Colum, wife and two little girls were in a log house in what is known as the Robinson Draw, a branch on the south side of the south fork of the Sappa. They were surrounded by about twenty Indians. When the Indians were first discovered Colum knocked out a port-hole on each side of his house, and his wife, putting the little girls under the bed, took one port-hole and he the other, she with a shot-gun and he a revolver. When an Indian had approached close enough Colum fired at him with his revolver, and he returned the fire without effect; and within half an hour not an Indian was in sight, and in about two hours the relief party enabled Colum to load his family into his wagon and go to town. At Keefer's ranch, on South Fork, a cattle man named Lynch and one herder, a boy, and Mrs. Keefer and seven children were the only occupants. Lynch, when opportunity offered, fired and killed or wounded an Indian, and that was all the trouble they had there, or at least it was the last of the Indians showing themselves. J. J. Keefer and W. J. Atwal were returning from the north fork of the Sappa to Keefer's ranch with a yoke of cattle and wagon, and when a few rods from the south fork discovered the Indians and run their cattle into the creek, and taking to the brush and going down the creek, notified Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Bridle and family, and lay out in the bushes with them until after dark. Mrs. Laning, after being outraged and seeing her sons killed and her house burned, made her way several miles along the creek in the darkness to Keefer's ranch, arriving there about midnight in a terrible plight. Nearly all the settlers along the Sappa have taken refuge in Oberlin, and the little town is exerting itself to the utmost to care for them. They have literally nothing left in the way of teams, clothing or provisions.—Their crops are all gone and their cabins destroyed. Almost every family had some member killed or wounded, or escaped only with a loss of all their little property. There was not enough left in all the little settlement to get a coffin for one of the dead men, and lumber for that purpose was contributed by the good people of Oberlin. All reports to-day concur in saying that the troops have finally overpowered the Indians and scattered them in all directions, and it is safe to conjecture that the worst is over, and nothing serious is further to be apprehended.

GOV. PALMER, in his organ, the *State Register*, says, "the doctrines of the Democratic party are plain and easy to be understood." This may be true, but will Gov. Palmer please explain why it is that nearly every Democratic paper in the state of Illinois repudiates the Democratic doctrines advocated by the *State Register!* Will he further explain why it is that the Democrats of Maine voted almost solidly for the ticket of the Nationals, and why the Democrats of Massachusetts are coquetting with the communist Kearney and the greenback Butler? Further, will the *Register* please explain why the Democrats of the Thirteenth Congressional District support a candidate who has declared himself an advocate of "fiat money"? We must confess that we cannot explain the seeming vagaries of Democrats, except on the one hypothesis, that the fundamental Democratic doctrine is to get into office at the sacrifice of whatever principle may be necessary for the accomplishment of that end. The course of Gov. Palmer himself gives color to this hypothesis. He claims to be a hard-money man, and yet supports a soft-money ticket and platform.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf


# CATARRH

Catarrh of the Nasal Cavities, Acute, Chronic, and Ulcerative, Hay Fever, or Rose Catarrh, Catarrh of the Eye and Ear, and Catarrh of the Throat,

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH

## SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membrane. Temperaments and constitutions vary in severity in individual cases. Catarrh may arise from a cold or a succession of colds, from sudden change of atmosphere, wearing wet clothing, or exposure to inclement weather, and becoming thoroughly chilled when the digestive organs are in a morbid or inactive condition, and the strength and vital forces exhausted. The disease may arise from a scrofulous condition of the blood, from Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Diphtheria, in which cases the eye and ear are generally involved and discharge quantities of matter. The discharges from the nose, the distinctive feature in all catarrhal cases from whatever cause they arise, may be thin and watery, and so acid as to cause redness and excoriation of the skin with which they come in contact, or thick and yellowish, emitting a foul odor, or clear and white like the white of an egg. There may be an entire lack of secretion, the surfaces being dry and feverish, the face, front and upper part of the head feeling uncomfortable, and as if it was encircled by a tight, unyielding band. This latter phase is called Dry Catarrh. The free mattery discharges cause the passages to swell and become thickened, rendering breathing through the nose difficult or impossible, and the sufferer finds it necessary to breathe through the mouth, thereby permitting cold air to pass directly to the bronchial tubes and lungs. The matter passing down the throat creates a constant desire to hawk and expectorate to throw it off; but when the membrane is dry and feverish, instead of passing freely down from the nose and throat, the mucus becomes hard and forms into scabs, incrustations, and hard lumps, which adhere so firmly to the nasal passages and throat as to require very persistent efforts to dislodge them. The eye in sympathy becomes inflamed, red, weak, and watery, or in the morning the lids may be found glued together, and matter is secreted in more or less quantity. The ear also becomes seriously affected, discharging quantities of matter, besides being visited by the most violent neuralgic pains, ending frequently in inflammation, ulceration, and finally deafness. The throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs are in many cases affected by catarrh, and when prostration of the nervous system is superadded, such affections become alarming.

A brief survey of this most serious disease warns all who are afflicted with it to make speedy preparation for its treatment before it becomes chronic. The advantages offered by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE we confidently believe are to be found in no other remedy. Every step in its preparation, every line in the directions, mark it as a scientific remedy, calculated to meet every phase of the disease. The numerous testimonials from the best people in the United States attest the esteem in which it is held by those who have been freed from the most destructive and dangerous disease with which mankind is to-day afflicted.

### JUST PUBLISHED.

A carefully revised Treatise on Catarrh, with an accurate description of symptoms and sympathetic diseases, together with minute directions for effecting with SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE a speedy and permanent cure. Also observations on diet and the general health, of vast importance to all afflicted with catarrh. It is wrapped about each bottle of the RADICAL CURE, or will be mailed free on receipt of stamp.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists throughout the United States and Canada. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.


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## Assignee's Sale of

# REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, on

**Saturday, October 26th, 1878,**

The following tracts and parcels of real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, belonging to the bankrupt estate of Wm. L. Hammer and J. Q. A. Odor:

Lots 4 and 5 in block 7, North Addition to the city of Decatur, on which is situated a large two-story frame house containing 10 rooms and pantry.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Hammer's resurvey of the west half of block 1, H. Robinson's Addition to the city of Decatur. These are good residence lots, in a good neighborhood.

Lot 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 11, Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur. These lots are fine for building purposes.

Lots 8 and east half of lot 4, block 6, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur. These lots are well located for business houses, 20 feet fronting on Park street, and 40 feet on William street.

52 feet off of the north side of lot 2, block 3, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur. On this lot is a good one-story frame dwelling of six rooms, in good repair.

Lot 2, R. O. Smith's resurvey of block 14, Western Addition to Decatur, except 10 feet off of the east side thereof. This is a very desirable building lot, on which is a good barn.

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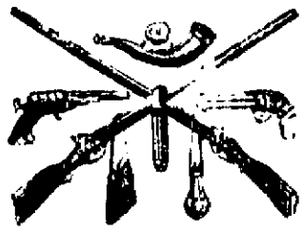

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**ALL CHEAP FOR CASH.**

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Sept. 9, 1878—d&w1y

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## WHICH DOES HE SUPPORT

Champaign Gazette.

The national Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis by the convention that nominated Tilden for president, was outspoken in favor of hard money and the destruction of the greenback. Malden Jones, then a candidate for state senator, stumped his district for Tilden on that platform; he also voted for Tilden, and swore because Tilden was not elected.

We understand now that Jones is going around the district carrying water on both shoulders. To Democrats who are in favor of hard money—and there are a great many such—he explains his position to be in favor of hard money, but desires first to pay off the national bank bonds with fiat money, which is not greenbacks. With this exception he claims to be in favor of a specie basis. To the soft-money men of his party he assumes the role of a greenbacker, pure and undefiled, without any specie or other basis except the fiat of the government. To them he advocates an unlimited issue of shin-plasters, and talks about paying the public debt in the same kind of currency in which it was contracted.

When questioned about his standing upon the national platform at Urbana, he utterly refused to state that he indorsed its principles. The nearest approach he made to it was when he said that he believed the Democratic platform came four hundred per cent. nearer their views than did the Republican.

Now, these things being true, how can it be possible that Mr. Jones is the honest, straight-forward, horny-handed, guileless individual that he claims to be? What evidence is there, aside from his general assertions, that he is a flat money man; that he will not prefer a greenback worth one hundred cents on the dollar? Indeed, judging from the fact that the Democratic party is pledged to specie resumption; that it has always opposed the greenback; that it proposes now to tax the government bonds, but neglected to do so when it had the power, what evidence is there, we ask, that Mr. Jones will not sell out his whole greenback stock and go with the balance of his party in favor of hard money?

We consider it safer for the interest of the people who prefer a greenback, such as the Republican party originated, cared for, nursed, and brought up to par, to vote for a candidate for congress who has no reason to hide his real sentiments in order to get votes. Such a man is Mr. Cannon, and such a man Mr. Jones is not.

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THE Burlington *Hawkeye* screamed with delight over the coming of Blaine. Among the paragraphs on Tuesday morning were the following:

Senator Blaine is Pennsylvania by birth,
Maine by adoption, and Iowa in politics

Mr. Blaine, you are heartily welcome.
If you see anything in the state of Iowa you want, take it along.

Oh, we haven't forgotten the time, Jim Blaine,
When our friends in the House were so few,
And we needed a man to count a thousand, Jim;
And the man that we wanted was you.
How we cheered as you led us to victory then,
And we thought, as we shouted for Blaine,
That Iowa timber grew rugged and strong,
Way down in the state of Maine.

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Five thousand rolls just received direct from the manufacturers, elegant designs, and the very latest styles, at the *very lowest prices.* Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you.—We will take pleasure in showing you, even though you do not purchase—Remember the place, next door west of Postoffice, to

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150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur, same day they are dug—"an item."

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### THE "NIAGARA" ATMOSPHERIC AND FORCE PUMP.

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Among the many useful inventions of this wonderful age is that of the "Niagara" Atmospheric and Force Pump, patented March 27, 1877, by W. N. Starr, of Ashland, O., and and manufactured and sold by Wm. H. Acuff and L. G. Kaufman, of this city, who have purchased the right for the state of Illinois. This pump meets a long felt want, as will be seen from the description given below. It is simplicity itself, and can be easily handled by a child seven years old. It has a hose attachment, and can be used in watering plants, extinguishing fires, and washing windows, buggies, etc., etc. One style made is portable, and will throw a stream sixty feet high. It will empty a barrel of water in two minutes, and not tire the operator in the least. This pump is now on exhibition at the office of the company, at J. G. Starr & Son's, west side of the old square, for which firm W. H. Acuff is book-keeper. The public is invited to call and examine it.

The following will give the reader an idea of its construction and merits:

THE "NIAGARA"

(the accompanying cut being an exact picture) is constructed of the very best material—the cylinders being porcelain-enameled lined; the piston is *seamless,* and is constructed of either rubber or leather, and is provided with metal stiffening base-plates, insuring a fit between them and the cylinder in which they work, irrespective of atmospheric changes which so often impair the usefulness of wooden pistons. It is provided with an automatic drip valve, for deep wells, which prevents all injury arising from freezing, and keeps the discharge pipe of the pump unchanged by ice in winter. The "Niagara" is simple, durable and effective. Can be successfully operated in deep or shallow wells, and is one of the most perfect pumps manufactured.

The sale of "Niagara" Pumps in this section of the state has been quite extensive, exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the company. The following well known citizens can bear testimony as to the advantages of the "Niagara," each having one or more in successful operation: Samuel Powers, John W. Haworth, city marshal, Joseph Wyckle, George Hunsley, V. Barber, H. E. Foster, William Newell, Frank Myer, Blenz & Cole, Blenz & Danzeisen. A great many have been purchased by farmers residing in Macon and Shelby counties, all giving perfect satisfaction. Mr. L. B. Casner, of Casner, Ill., recently purchased one of these pumps, together with 100 feet of hose for fire protection purposes.

The "Niagara" was on exhibition south of the amphitheatre during the progress of our fair, and very naturally attracted much attention from farmers and others.

The manufacture of this celebrated and rapidly selling pump promises to be one of the leading industries of the city. When thoroughly introduced the sales will be enormous. The price is within the reach of all, and all wishing a pump they can rely on in all kinds of weather, will do well to invest in the "Niagara." The prices range from $12 to $30. Address all communications to the Niagara Pump Company, Decatur, Illinois.

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**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**

*J. Goldstein's Display of Instruments at the Fair—The Premium "Chickering."*

Mr. Julius Goldstein, the Water street music dealer, is entitled to considerable praise for the interest he has taken in making our fair a success. As our readers are aware he exhibited in Textile Fabric hall, a very large number of his instruments, consisting in part of one Chickering Piano and five Organs, of the very best manufacture. The Chickering is a very popular piano, combining the greatest power, consistent with the most delicate, sympathetic and singing quality of tone, a most susceptible, quick and elastic touch and highly finished workmanship. No better piano was ever sold in this city. It was awarded the first premium, for its superior merits and beauty of finish. The instruments were arranged on the platform under the personal supervision of Mr. Goldstein, assisted by his clerk Mr. I. E. Albright. The effect produced was very striking and received the admiration of all eyes. Mr. Goldstein's music parlors, on Water street, a first-class establishment, contain a full line of pianos, organs and instruments which will be sold on the best terms and at prices that defy successful competition. The public will find it to their interest to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

**Librarian's Report for September.**

No. of books loaned.....2,562
Av. " " " daily.....102
No. of visitors registered.....4,294
Av. " " " daily...173
" hours. reg. to Oct. 1....2,764
Fines, etc., collected.....$12.63

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

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**Soldier's Reunion.**

Would any citizen having copies of the following old War Songs, kindly lend them to the chairman of the committee on music Dr. Bumstead, to be sung by the male quartette on the above occasion. The pieces needed are as follows:

Battle cry of Freedom.
When Johnny comes Marching Home.
Babylon has Fallen.
We shall meet, but we shall miss him.
Marching through Georgia.
When this Cruel War is Over.
Kingdom Coming

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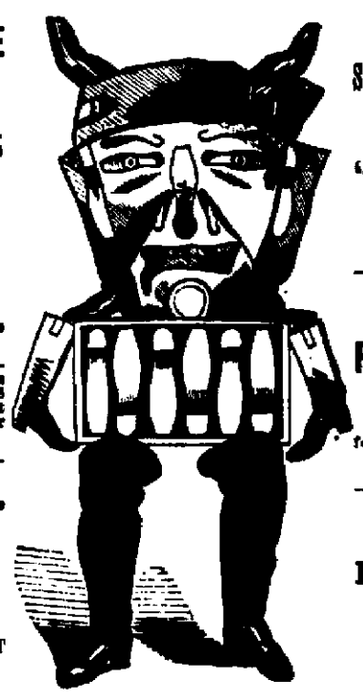

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We are now receiving a new stock of Sheetings, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Denims, &c., &c.

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Have also added a complete stock (all prices from 50 cents to $1.50) of Black Cashmeres.

Also, Colored Cashmeres, Black Alpacas and Mohairs and Black Silks, New Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars and Kid Gloves, besides many other articles Novelties for the season.

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## MACON COUNTY FAIR.

### WEDNESDAY--THIRD DAY.

...es Concluded--Display of Stock in the Ring- Mule Race, and Trotting Race.

...ce at the fair ground yes ...n was good, though not as ...ould have been The exhi... sufficient magnitude to entitle ...mense patronage, and the peo... rally to its support

...afternoon yesterday the first thing ...programme was the show of short... in the ring and the display was ... The premiums awarded in this ... were as follows

...over 3 years 1st and 2d premium award... Pickrell & Kissinger
...2 years and under 3 1st and 2d premium ...krell & Kissinger
...ling, 1st prem , Pickrell & Kissinger; 2d ...d to Wing & Thompson Bement Ill
...ves 6 months, 1st prem , D Stookey
...was over 3 years, 1st and 2d prem , Pickrell & Kissinger
...was 2 and under 3 years, 1st and 2d prem , Pickrell & Kissinger
...ifers 1 and under 2 years, 1st and 2d prem , Pickrell & Kissinger
...ves 6 months and under 1 year, 1st prem ...ng & Thompson, Bement 2d, Pickrell & ...nger
...es under 6 months 1st prem Pickrell & ...ger

Next on the programme was the half ... in which there were five entries, ... Dasher, by Mr Morris ... by V Barber "Millie McCarty ... Frank Woods of Mt Zion and "Jule Katydid" by J N Hoyt of Harris...

The first heat was pronounced a dead ... and a second heat was ordered by ...judges, which resulted in a victory ...Millie McCarty " she taking the first ...ney $10 and Flyer second money ...00

Next on the programme came the dis...play of equestrianship by girls under 14 ...ars of age in which the first prize was a ...ddle, worth ten dollars and the second ...ze was a bridle worth five dollars — ...ss Minnie Harnsbarger of Decatur ...k the first prize and Miss Helen Pick... of Harristown (7 years old) took the ... The saddle and bridle were ... and were manufactured by J ...an & Son

The display of matched mares or geld... ...e next in which there were about ...zen pairs of magnificent teams The ...premium of $20 was awarded to the ...Bros of Decatur and the second ...mium of $10 was awarded to W H ...n of Cynthiana Ky

...ame the principal attraction of ...ernoon the trotting race for horses ...have not made better than than three ...utes in which the following entries ... Pilot Eagle by G W Stoner ...'s band Eagle by P B Evans ...Magne by Samuel Weaver, Flaxy, ...Blenz and "Burr Oak Maid" by ... First money $50 was won ...Flaxy in 2 30 and the second, $25, ...ken by "Cleveland Chief"

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY

...early as 7 o'clock hackmen were ...on the street, 'All aboard for the ...ground and the tide of people from ...began to flow in the direction of ...exhibition wagon loads from the ...try were also gathering from all di...tions and this kept up until afternoon, ...a fair crowd to witness the show in ...which was set for ten o'clock, ...first thing on the programme being ...exhibition of horses for all work, in ...there were a good number of en... of very superior animals The ...premiums awarded under this head were ...follows

...over 4 years ...entries 1st prem ...Smuggler owned by W H Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky , $20 00
...S H Swain Maroa, 10 00
...years and under 4 1st premium, R ...Maroa 10 00
...S H Swain, Maroa, 5 00
...years and under 3 1st prem G W Stoner of La Place 10 00
...S Schenck, Maroa, 5 00
...and under 2, 1st prem C F ...of La Place, 10 00
...Edwin Hodgson of El Paso, 5 00
...1 year, 1st prem A B. Shaw, of Maroa, 10 00
...F Wilson Decatur 5 00

This afternoon the crowd at the fair ground has been greatly augmented and the amphitheatre is well filled besides hundreds walking about the grounds

To morrow the display of stock in the ring will be as interesting as that of any previous and in some respects more ... First come jacks and mules, and then draft horses, which will bring out a full display of all the magnificent Norman and Clydesdale horses on the ground Roadsters will also be exhibited, together with brood mares and roadsters, either mares or geldings to wind up with an exciting race, mile heats, best two in three

Let there be a grand rush to the fair ground to morrow, as it is the last day of the fair proper There should be ten thousand people on the ground

In addition to the regular trot named ... there will be a special trot—mile heats best three in five, open to all ... that never made a record under ...45

OUR sprightly little neighbor, the Daily ..., need not borrow trouble about Mr Charles A Ewing He is the last man in Decatur whom we would attempt to influence. He is entirely capable of attending to his own affairs

## THE FAIR.

### Thursday--4th Day--Afternoon.

**5,000 People in Attendance--Splendid Show of Stock in the Ring. Other Premiums Awarded.**

In yesterday's issue were given the premiums awarded up to noon of that day In the afternoon the show of stock in the ring and the balance of the programme was carried out to the letter, greatly to the satisfaction of the delighted crowd Between five and six thousand people were on the ground, and everything passed off in the best possible manner During the day the awarding committees in the several departments were busy at work and mostly completed their task, so that to day we can give not only the awards in the ring up to noon but a large share of the other premiums

Below are the awards as shown by the committee's books

Mares over 4 years.
1st premium Hardy Bros , Decatur, $15 0
2d A B Shaw, Maroa 10 0

Mare, 3 years and under 4
1st premium, Silas Schenck, Maroa, 10 00
2d " A Armstrong, Lincoln, 5 00

Mare 2 years and under 3
1st premium, R Patterson, 10 00
2d " R Besrup, 5 00

Mare, 1 year and under 2
1st premium, S H Swain, Maroa, 10 00
2d " Wm Hight 5 00

Mare under 1 year
1st premium, H W French, Harristown, 10 00
2d " Jonny Batchelder, 5 00

Best span mares or geldings
1st prem , W H Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky , 10 00
2d W Buckles Harristown, 5 00

Single Gelding
1st prem J H Dawson Lovington 5 00

CATTLE

Herds of cattle owned by one person or firm, bull and 4 females (short-horns) any age
1st prem Pickrell & Kissinger, 100 00
2d Wing & Thompson, Platt county, 50 00

JERSEYS

Herds of Jerseys any age
1st prem Mrs E M Loose & Co , Springfield 40 00
2d V Barber, Decatur 20 00

SUITS

Bull (thoroughbred) and 4 grade cows or heifers of any age
1st prem , Geo Oren Decatur 20 00
2d, Pickrell & Kissinger, 10 00

ROADSTERS.

Stallions over 4 years
1st prem , Frank W Rust, Bloomington 25 00
2d G W Stoner La Place 10 00

Stallion under 4 years
1st prem W H Wilson, Kentucky 10 00
2d G W Stoner La Place 5 00

Saddle Ring Stallion
1st prem John Schrater Oakley, 10 00

Mare or Gelding
1st prem , Theron Powers Decatur, 10 00
2d, Wylie Buckles Champaign, 5 00

EQUESTRIANISM

Best horsemanship by boy, under 14 years
1st prem elegant saddle, by J L Allen of Harristown, 10 00
2d beautiful bridle, by Arthur Race Decatur 5 00

THE TROTTING RACE,

free for all, mile heats, best three in five, purse $150

This interesting race came off between 4 and 5 o'clock, and was witnessed by nearly 5 000 persons The horses entered were W H Wilson's celebrated Kentucky horse "Manzomani," and a beautiful black mare "Cozette owned by J M French, of Detroit, Michigan "Cozette" took the second heat on a foul in 2 33 Manzomani took first money, $100 in three heats time, 2 31, 2 33 and 2 34½ — Cozette was awarded second money, $50

"SMUGGLER

the Kentucky trotting stallion, who has made the fastest time on record, 2 15¼, was exhibited in the ring between the heats He is a noble looking animal, quiet and docile and every inch a beauty. He is exhibited by W H Wilson, of Kentucky, and is the property of a Mr Russell, of Boston Mass

It was announced that Mr Powers would show his fine animals to day, and the spectators clapped their hands with delight

POULTRY

This department was very full, there being several hundred entries, and the quality of birds was of a high order. Premiums were awarded as follows

LIGHT BRAHMAS

Best pair light Brahmas, Dilley & Son, Macomb Ill , 2 00
Best pair dark Brahmas, Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00

COCHINS

Best pair Buff Cochins, Theo K. Bobb, 2 00
Best pair black Cochins, Dilley & Son, 2 00
Best pair Partridge Cochins, R T. Davis, Decatur 2 00

COLORED DORKINS

Best pair colored Dorkins, Bartholomew & Edwards, Rosefield, Ill 2 00

SILVER GRAY DORKINS

Best pair silver gray Dorkins, by same, 2 00

DOMINIQUES

Best pair Dominiques, W Schenck Maroa, 2 00

PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Best pair Plymouth Rocks, Theodore K Bobb, Decatur, 2 00

SPANISH AND LEGHORN

White Leghorns, by same, 2 00
Black Spanish—best pair—Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00
Black Leghorns, by same, 2 00
Brown " " " 2 00

HAMBURGS AND POLANDS

Silver Penciled Hamburgs, Dilley & Son, 2 00
Silver Spangled Hamburgs, do, 2 00
Golden Penciled Hamburgs, Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00
Golden Spangled Hamburgs, do 2 00
Black Spangled Hamburgs, do 2 00
Golden Spangled Polands, do, 2 00
Silver Spangled Polands, do 2 00
White Polands, do, 2 00

HOUDANS

Houdans—best pair—do, 2 00
Creve Coeur do, 2 00
La Fleche, do, 2 00
White Pyles, Dilley & Son, 2 00
Yellow Duck Wings, do, 2 00
Black-breasted Red Games, J H Winebrenner 2 00
Brown-breasted Red Games, Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00
Ginger Red Games, do, 2 00
Red Pyle Games, do, 2 00
Pyles, Hohring & Burrows, Decatur, 2 00
Black Pyles, do, 2 00
Silver Duck Wings, do, 2 00

BANTUMS AND FRIZZLES

Golden Seabrights Theo K Bobb, 2 00
Japan Bantum, Dilley & Son, 2 00
Duck Wing Game Bantum do 2 00
White Bantums Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00
Black Red Game Bantums, do 2 00

GUINEAS AND PEA FOWLS

Pea Fowls, V Barber 2 00
White Guineas, Wm Schenck, 2 00

TURKEYS

White Holland Turkeys, do 2 00
Bronze Turkeys Bartholomew & Edwards 2 00
Buff Turkeys do 2 00
Black Turkeys Adam Blenz, Decatur, 2 00
Slate Turkeys, do 2 00

DUCKS

Aylsbury Ducks Bartholomew & Edwards 2 00
Rouen Ducks, do 2 00
Cayuga Ducks, do 2 00
Colored Muscovy Ducks do 2 00
White Crested Ducks do 2 00
Pekin Ducks, do 2 00

GEESE

Honkong, Bartholomew & Edwards, 2 00
Emden do 2 00
Toulouse, do, 2 00
White China, do 2 00
African, do 2 00
Egyptian Mrs J S Childs Warrensburg 2 00

PIGEONS

Adam Blenz, Decatur, 2 00

BERKSHIRES

Boar over 2 years
1st prem , Wing & Thompson, 8 00
2d, Harnsbarger & Son 4 00

Boar 6 months and under 1 year
1st prem , R Craig 5 00
2d, Pickrell & Kissinger 3 00

Boar 1 year and under 2
1st prem R Craig 8 00
2d, Brown & Squire 4 00

Boars under 6 months,
1st prem , R Craig 5 00
2d, G W Stoner 3 00

Sow over 2 years
1st prem., R Craig 8 00
2d, Brown & Squires 4 00

Sow 1 year and under 2
1st prem R Craig 8 00
2d Wing & Thompson, 4 00

Sow 6 months and under 1 year
1st prem , R Craig 5 00
2d Taylor Bros 1 00

Sow under 6 months
1st prem R Craig 5 00
2d G W Stoner, 3 00

WHITE HOGS

Boar, 1st prem , Taylor Bros 8 00
" 2d " " 4 00
Sow, 1st prem , do 8 00
" 2d " do 4 00

POLAND CHINA

Boar over 2 years
1st prem B R Cole, 8 00
2d, A B Shaw, 4 00

Boar 1 year and under 2
1st prem , H & J Ward, 8 00
2d, T H Barr 4 00

Boar 6 months and under 1 year
1st prem B R Cole, 5 00
2d, A B Shaw, 3 00

Boar under 6 months
1st prem , H & J Ward, 5 00
2d, Jacob Henn, 3 00

Sow over 2 years
1st prem , Taylor Bros , 8 00
2d, Jacob Henn 4 00

Sow over 1 year and under 2
1st prem , B R Cole 8 00
2d, H & J Ward, 4 00

Sow 6 months and under 1 year
1st B R Cole 5 00
2d, Taylor Bros 3 00

Sow under 6 months
1st Jacob Henn 5 00
2d, H & J Ward, 3 00

Berkshire boars and two sows of any age
1st prem , R Craig 10 00
2d do 5 00

Poland boar and two sows
1st prem , B R Cole 10 00
2d, H G Ward 5 00

White boar and two sows
1st prem , Taylor Bros 10 00
2d, do 5 00

FARM PRODUCTS

Best bushel winter wheat, L R. Allen 2 00
" " yellow corn, S E Batcholder 2 00
" " white " A. B. Shaw 2 00
" " mixed " R H. Park 2 00
" " oats, G W Floyd 2 00
" " rye, A B Shaw 2 00
Best half bushel timothy seed, D S. Allen, 3 00
Best bushel of Irish potatoes, Wm Sanders 3 00
Best half bushel of sweet potatoes, Wm. Sanders, 2 00
Best half bushel of onions, D P Keller, 2 00
Best peck of tomatoes, R T Davis, 1 00

Best five gallons sorghum syrup
1st prem , John T Davis, 5 00
2d " Wm. Schenck, 3 00
Best two loaves wheat bread, Miss Van Trotter, 2 00
Best two loaves corn bread, Mrs J E Bendure 2 00
Best two loaves Graham bread, Mrs C H Fuller, 2 00
Best two loaves brown bread, Mrs D S McGurthy, 2 00
Best two loaves rye bread, Mrs, J E. Bendure, 2 00
Best sponge cake, Miss Maggie Renshaw, 1 00

Best lot of bread not less than five kinds.
1st prem , Mrs. D S, McGurthy, 10 00
2d " Mrs J. Taggart, 5 00
Best white cake, Mrs J. Taggart, 1 00
Best fruit " Mrs. J E. Bendure, 1 00
Best jelly " Mrs J E Bentley, 1 00

Best variety of cake, not less than five kinds
1st prem , Miss M Renshaw, 5 00
2d " Mrs. John Taggart, 3 00
Best box of honey, L R Allen, 2 00

Butter made before July 4 '78.
1st prem , Mrs. Lucinda Williams 5 00
2d " Mrs. D P. Keller, 3 00

CHEESE

1st prem , Mrs D P. Keller, 2 00
2d " do 2 00

five pounds fresh butter.
1st prem , Mrs D P Keller, 3 00
2d " Miss Minnie Renshaw, 2 00
Best lemon cake, Miss Minnie Renshaw 1 00

Two special premiums offered by John R Miller
Best three loaves of bread, two of salt rising and one of yeast, Mrs A C Corman, in gold 5 00
Best five pounds Macon county butter, Mrs. G W Floyd, in gold 5 00

Display of canned fruit, not less than five kinds
1st prem , Miss Minnie Renshaw, 5 00
2d " Mrs A B Shaw, 3 00

Display of preserved fruits, not less than five kinds,
1st prem., Mrs J Taggart, 5 00
2d " Mrs S G Ballinger, 3 00

Display of jellies not less than five kinds
1st prem , Mrs S G Ballinger, 5 00
2d " Mrs. D P Keller, 3 00

Display of fruit butter not less than five kinds.
1st prem , Mrs. D P Keller , 5 00
2d " Mrs J E Bendure, 3 00

Display of Jams not less than five kinds
1st prem , Miss Minnie Renshaw, 5 00
2d " Mrs. J Taggart, 3 00

SHEEP —Fine wool

Buck over two years old.
1st prem , Taylor Bros 5 00
2d " do 3 00

Buck one year and under two.
1st prem , Taylor Bros 5 00
2d " do 3 00

Buck under one year
1st prem., Taylor Bros 3 00
2d " do 2 00

Pen of three Ewes over two years
1st prem , Taylor Bros 8 00
2d " do 4 00

Pen of three Ewes one year and under two
1st prem , Taylor Bros 8 00
2d " do 4 00

Pen of three Ewes under one year
1st prem , Taylor Bros. 3 00
2d do 2 00

MIDDLE WOOL, SOUTH DOWNS, &c

Buck over two years
1st prem Taylor and Cotton, 5 00
2d " Pickrell and Kissinger 3 00

Buck one year and under two
1st prem , Taylor and Cotton, 5 00
2d Pickrell and Kissinger, 3 00

Buck under one year
1st prem Taylor and Cotton 3 00
2d " Pickrell and Kissinger 2 00

Pen of three Ewes over three years
1st prem , Taylor and Cotton 8 00
2d Pickrell and Kissinger 4 00

Pen of three Ewes one year and under two
1st prem , Pickrell and Kissinger, 8 00
2d " do 4 00

Pen of three Ewes under one year
1st prem Taylor and Cotton 3 00
2d " Pickrell and Kissinger, 2 00

LONG WOOL

Buck over two years.
1st prem , R Craig 5 00
2d " R C Allen 2 00

Buck one year and under two
1st prem R Craig 5 00
2d " Brown and Squires, 3 00

Buck under one year
1st prem R Craig, 3 00
2d " Brown and Squires, 2 00

Pen of three Ewes over two years
1st prem , Brown and Squires, 8 00
2d " R C Allen, 4 00

Pen of three Ewes one year and under two
1st prem , Brown and Squires 8 00
2d " R C Allen, 4 00

Best fine wooled Ram and five Ewes
1st prem , Taylor Bros , 10 00
2d " do 5 00

Middle wooled Ram and five Ewes
1st prem , Taylor and Cotton, 10 00
3d prem , Pickrell and Kissinger, 5 00

Long wooled Ram and five Ewes
1st prem , Brown and Squires, 10 00
2d " R C Allen, 5 00

FLORAL HALL

Best collection of greenhouse plants, J Steinen, 5 00
Best pair pyramid flowers, do 2 00
Best pair winter boquets Miss Minnie Renshaw, 2 00
Best floral wreath, J P Auer, 2 00
Best collection of Dahlias do 2 00
Best collection verbenas, Mrs L Williams, 2 00
Best and greatest display of roses, Mrs V Barber, 2 00
Best collection of pansies J P Auer, 2 00
Best collection of petunias " " 2 00
Best collection of Zinnias " " 2 00
Best display of tube roses, " " 2 00
Best display of geraniums, J. Steinen 2 00

FRIDAY—FIFTH DAY

This morning the sky was overcast with clouds, which looked somewhat as if rain was imminent , but, notwithstanding, the streets were alive with people and teams at quite an early hour, and the tide began to set in the direction of the fair ground, and people from the farming districts also began to gather at the same point, so that by the time for the ring show to begin there was a fair attendance The exhibition of stock commenced soon after ten o'clock, and the programme is an interesting one The show of draft horses was the finest ever witnessed in this county, except at State fairs, and it is questionable whether any of these have been superior to the display of to day

As the ring exhibition is in progress as we go to press, it will not be possible to give all the avails, but below are given such as were made up to noon At this writing there is a prospect of a large attendance, though it is hardly probable that the number will reach that of yesterday

### Friday, the Fifth and Closing Day—Awards in the Ring—Running and Trotting Races, Etc.

The clouds of yesterday morning had the effect to keep people in the farming districts away from the fair, consequently the attendance was not as large as on the previous day, though in the afternoon there was a fair crowd

In the afternoon the awards in the ring were finished up, and the premiums will be found below, together with the awards that were crowded out yesterday for lack of space

It is the universal verdict of all who attended the fair this year, that it was the best, so far as the exhibition was concerned, ever held in the county Below we give all premiums not before reported

TEXTILE FABRIC HALL

Best plain sewing—the sample to embrace the different stitches used in household sewing and repairing
Mrs L M Thomas, Terre Haute, Ind., 3 00
Best crochet and fancy knitting, Mrs. Laura A. Hall, Niantic, 2 00
Best knit quilt, Mrs E A Stroh 2 00
Best and most tastefully executed patch cotton quilt, Mrs J H Winebrenner, 3 00
Best silk quilt, Mrs S J Ballinger 3 00
Best worsted quilt, Mrs L. M Thomas 3 00
Best lace work, Mrs John T Sweet, 2 00
Best work in wax, Mrs Laura Hall, 2 00
Best work in hair, Miss E Rainey, 2 00
Best shell work, Miss Van Trotter, 2 00
Best bead work, Mrs. M B Hall, 3 00
Best display of millinery, do 5 00
Best silk embroidery, Mrs L M Thomas, 2 00
Best linen or cotton embroidery, Mrs K Timmons, 2 00
Best worsted embroidery, Mrs M B Hall, 2 00
Best transferred embroidery, Mrs Timmons, 2 00
Best landscape embroidery, Miss E. Rainey 2 00
Best bead embroidery Mrs Timmons 2 00
Best embroidered chair cover, do 2 00
Best embroidered Ottoman cover, 2 00
Best embroidered table or piano cover, Mrs A M Stookey 2 00
Best embroidered tidy, Mrs. John Sweet, 2 00
Best embroidered slippers, Mrs. Timmons, 2 00

MANUFACTURERS' LIST.

Best carriage, Wayne Bros., Decatur, 10 00
Best top buggy, " " 10 00
Best open buggy Kramer & Co , Decatur, 10 00
Best two-horse farm wagon, do 10 00
Best spring wagon, do 10 00
Best farm harness, J G Starr & Son, 5 00
Best double carriage harness, do 5 00
Best buggy harness, do 5 00
Best saddle and bridle, do 5 00

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Best display of boots, V. Barber & Co 5 00
Best display of shoes, " " 5 00

ORCHARD PRODUCTS.

Best display of fall apples, R. H. Park, 4 00
Best display of winter apples, do 3 00
Best display of peaches, Brown & Squires, 3 00
Best display of pears, H W Davis, 3 00
Best display of Siberian crabs, do 2 00
Best display of quinces, C H Fuller 1 00

The following awards were made in the ring

JACKS AND MULES

Jacks over 3 years.
1st prem., P B. Evans, "Little Indian," $10 00
2d " Samuel Dickson, of Piatt Co , 5 00
Jennet over 3 years, D James, "Delaney" 5 00

Pair of mules
1st prem., C. Lyman, Maroa, 10 00
2d " Sam'l Garvey, Mechanicsburg 5 00

Single mule, 1 year and under 2
1st prem., R C Allen, Harristown, 5 00

Single mule and under 1 year
D S Allen, Harristown, 5 00

DRAFT HORSES

Stallion over 4 years
1st prem , E Dillon & Co , Normal 20 00
2d " " " " 10 00

Over 3 and under 4 years.
1st prem , E Hodgson, El Paso 10 00
2d " E Dillon & Co , Normal 5 00

Two years and under 4
1st prem , M Albert, Warrensburg 10 00
2d " E. Dillon & Co 5 00

One year and under 2
1st prem , F Hodgson, El Paso 10 00
2d " " " 5 00

Under 1 year
1st prem S Garvey, Mechanicsburg 10 00
2d " S D Dickson, Hammond 5 00

Mare over 4 years.
1st prem , 15 00
2d " 10 00

MARES

Three years and under 4
1st prem , E Dillon & Co , Normal 10 00
2d " E Hodgson, El Paso 5 00

Two years and under 3
1st prem , T C Sterrett, Warrensburg, 10 00
2d " Mrs E M Loose & Co ,Springfield 5 00

One year and under 2.
1st prem , J. H Pickrell, Harristown, 10 00
2d " E Hodgson, El Paso 5 00

Under 1 year
1st prem , T C. Sterrett, Warrensburg, 10 00
2d " E Hodgsen, El Paso, 5 00

Special premiums offered by T C Sterret

Best colt of any age sired by his imported Norman horse "Niger," silver pitcher, to M. Albert, Warrensburg, valued at 15 00
2d, best pair of silver goblets, to same, 10 00

ROADSTER MARES AND GELDINGS

Mares or Geldings over 4 years
1st prem , A H Eyman, Harristown, 20 00
2d " John Blenz, Decatur 10 00

Three years and under 4
1st prem , S W Weaver, Decatur 10 00
2d " S Garvey, Mechanicsburg, 5 00

Two and under 3 years
1st prem., G W Stoner, La Place 10 00
2d " D S Allen, Harristown 5 00

HERDS OF HORSES

Brood mare for all work, two colts
1st prem , G W Stoner La Place 10 00
2d " S Garvey, Mechanicsburg 5 00

Brood mare (draft) and two colts
1st prem , T C Sterrett, Warrensburg 10 00

Best mare (thoroughbred) and two colts.
1st prem , W Buckles, Champaign 10 00

Displays of five horses—eight entries
1st prem , S Powers, Decatur 20 00
2d " E Dillon & Co , Normal 10 00

The above display of animals was, without doubt, the finest ever witnessed on any fair grounds in the state There were eight entries—40 horses in all Powers' show of noted animals attracted all eyes, citizens and strangers left the amphitheatre to get a closer view, and when they beheld Volturno, Kato Claxton, Aramis, Bonnie Oaks, and Hambletonian Star, admiration beamed from their eyes, and only words of praise sprang from their hearts Volturno was in excellent trim, handsome as a picture, and eager for a run

RUNNING RACE

At 3 45 the free for all running race, mile heats, best two in three, was called and the following horses started G Stennett's "Bourbon," W O'Conner's "Uncle Dan," George Brewster's "Top Sawyer," Rathburn & Farmer's "Savoy," and Henry Flood's "Topsey "

Judges—J P Smallwood, B Z Taylor, G W Stoner and Theron Powers

The first heat was given to 'Uncle Dan,' time 1 50, Bourbon, 2d, Top Sawyer 3rd, Savoy 4th, Topsy distanced, going to grass before the first quarter was reached

The second heat was won by Uncle Dan in 1 53, Bourbon 2d, and Top Sawyer 3rd Uncle Dan took 1st premium, $100, and Bourbon 2nd premium, $50 The track was in splendid condition, and the race was closely contested

TROTTING RACE

Mile heats, three in five, for horses that never made better than 2 45, purse, $55, $25 to first horse, $15 to 2d, $10 to 3rd The following horses started J. S Lieb's "Burr Oak Maid," F N Rust's "Pilot Gold Dust," A S Guthrie's "Lincoln Boy," and J R Race's "Springfield "

The first heat was captured by Lincoln Boy in 2 48¼, Pilot Gold Dust, 2d; Springfield, 3d, Burr Oak Maid, 4th

The second heat was won by Pilot Gold Dust in 2 50¼; Lincoln Boy, 2d, Burr Oak Maid, 3rd, Springfield 4th

The third heat was won by Pilot Gold Dust in 1 51, Springfield, 2d, Burr Oak Maid, 3rd, Lincoln Boy 4th

The fourth heat was won by Burr Oak Maid in 2 47, Pilot Gold Dust, 2d, Lincoln Boy, 3rd, Springfield, 4th.

The fifth heat was won by Pilot Gold Dust in 2 51, Lincoln Boy, 2d; Burr Oak Maid, 3rd, Springfield 4th

Winners—Pilot Gold Dust, 1st $25 Lincoln Boy, 2d $15, Burr Oak Maid, 3rd $10

Mr Race's horse might have done a good deal better had he not been exercised so freely before the race was called

### Premium Stoves.

As everybody expected, Dennis & Rea's "Favorite" cooking stove carried off the blue ribbon at the fair. The "Favorite" embraces all the latest improvements to be had in all other stoves, having heat-retaining oven doors, warming oven, reservoirs, and will burn either coal or wood, or both They are the most highly finished stove now in the market, and sell at the remarkably low price of $45, everything complete They are universally admired by the ladies, and all who have used them would not do without them for twice their cost. Call on Dennis & Rea, south side city park, and see the "Favorite" and other splendid stoves kept by the firm.

From Friday's Daily.

### MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

**Their Display of "Garland" and "Monitor" Stoves and Granite Ironware.**

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At the office of the officiating magistrate, Ira B Curtis, Oct 3, 1878, MR. SNOWDON L FERREE and MISS PHEBE J SMITH, all of Macon county, Ill

At Mt Zion, Ill , Sept 19, 1878, by Rev P H Crider, MR JOHN A KNOTTS and MISS DRUSILLA GROVES, all of Wheatland township, Macon county

At the residence of the bride, in Mt Zion township, near Oasner, Oct. 3, 1878, by Rev P H Crider, MR. JAMES W MAHANNAH and MISS MATTIE HARTMAN

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April 27—deod wly.

ARTILLERY HORSES —The Mexican War Veterans desire to procure sixteen horses, for artillery uses on the 16th and 17th Persons who have teams of horses that they are willing to have used for that purpose will please report to Capt. Geo S Durfee It is expected that one piece of artillery captured from the Mexicans at the battle of Cerro Gordo will be in the procession.

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store [Oct 1-d&wtf

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only *first-class* place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters.
Sept. 2-d1mw3m

Rustic Chairs and Seats, all colors, at Ashby's, for garden or porch. They make a splendid seat for the cemetery, as the rain does not hurt them; it drains off from every part [June 11-d&wtf

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# THE ELECTION.

## OHIO REPUBLICAN BY 15,000 MAJORITY.

### Solid Republican Congressional elegation in Iowa.

### Indiana Probably Democratic by a Small Majority.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—The election progressed quietly. A very large vote was polled. Indications are that Townsend, Republican candidate for congress, is elected. Tickets long and badly scratched. It will be late before the result is obtained. Townsend, Republican, is elected to congress. His majority is estimated at 3,000 to 5,000.—The entire Republican county ticket is elected by varying majorities.

TOLEDO, Oct. 8, 11 p. m.—The election to-day was quiet and orderly. The vote in the city is heavier than last year. Partial returns from the city and Lucas county, show a Republican gain, but at this hour no estimate can be formed as to the result; 19 precincts give Lucky, Republican, for congress, 1724; Kado, National, 1637; Hurd, Democrat, 1580.

Sandusky county is reported as giving Hurd 750 majority and his election is confidently claimed by the Democrats.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 9, 12.30 a. m.—The Republican central committee claim the election of Republican congressmen in the following districts: Townsend in the 20th, Monroe in the 17th, Updegraff in the 18th, Keefer in the 4th, Neal in the 12th, Buttreworth in the 1st, Young in the 2d, McKinley in the 16th, Vanvorhees in the 13th, Garfield in the 19th, and probably Horton in the 10th and McKnight in the 11th, and possibly English in this, the 9th, district. The Democratic committee concedes but seven to the Republicans. The National Greenback vote has not probably much exceeded that of last year.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 9.—At 1:40 a. m. we have returns from 657 precincts from all the counties in the State except Mercer and Maumee, which show a net Republican gain of 14,080. This indicates the election of the republican State ticket by 15,000 majority.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—1:30 a. m.—At this hour returns from 16 precincts in the First District, give Butterworth, Republican, over Saylor, 167 majority. In the Second District, twenty precincts give Goss, Democrat, over Young, 1011 majority.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 9.—2 a. m.—The Republicans claim the following Congressmen: Garfield, Townsend, Monroe, Updegraff, Kiefer, Neal, McKinley, Van Voorhees, Young and Butterworth, conceding to the Democrats Hurd, Hill, McMahon, Foley, Geddes and Atherton. The Republicans claim Horton's election over Ewing. This district, 9th, is still claimed by both parties. The National vote polled is about the same as last year.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 8.—The returns thus far are very meagre. A full vote has been polled. Thirteen townships in various parts of the State show a Republican gain of four on Secretary of State over the vote of Governor in 1876. The National gain in the same townships is 48. The Republicans claim the election of Hanna in the Indianapolis Congressional District over D. D. LaMatyr, National.

DES MOINES, October 8.—The *State Register*, has up to this hour returns from 130 towns, including returns from every Congressional District. All of them but three indicate Republican gains. The *Register* claims a Republican majority in the State of over 30,000 over all opposition, which will be a Republican gain of 20,000 over all the Republican vote for Governor over all opposition last year. The *Register* also claims the election of the entire Republican delegation to Congress, with none of the Republican candidates receiving less than 2,000 majority. The Democrats concede the State by a large majority.

INDIANPOLIS, Oct, 9. 1:30 a. m.—Enough returns have been received to insure the election of the entire Democratic State ticket. Eighty townships heard from give Shanklin, Democrat, 9,113; Moore, Republican, 9,237; James National, 1,350. The same places in 1876, gave for Governor, Democrat, 9,701; Republican, 10,429; Greenback, 339; Democratic gain 304; National gain in vote 1,046. The same ratio of gains will give a Democratic majority of 8,000, and the aggregate National vote 2,600. Both parties claim the Legislature.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Returns from about one-third of the counties indicate a probable election of the entire Republican ticket. Orth carries the District without doubt by a handsome majority.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Henry Greenbaum ex-President of the German Savings Bank, of this city, was arrested to-day, on charges perferred by T. R. Weber, embezzlement of $225,000. He was taken before Justice Foote, and held to bail in the sum of $25,000.

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—At noon no new cases or deaths had been reported from the fever. The weather is quite warm.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 8.—The weather is settled warm, which is favorable to the further spreading of the disease. From 6 o'clock last night until noon to-day twenty-two deaths had been reported by the undertakers.

The Howard Association this morning sent eight nurses to La Grange, five to Collierville and three to Tuscumbia.

Among the deaths returned since last night are Sheriff James W. Anderson, Dr. O. D. Bartholomew, a volunteer physician from Nashville; S. H. Anderson, a volunteer nurse from New York; William McMillan, George Cook and Joseph S. Johnston, book-keeper for Estes, Doan & Co.

R. C. Manual, Sergeant of the Police was stricken this morning. A movement is being made to have Chief of Police Philip R. Athy appointed Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—At Port Gibson there were no deaths since Sunday's report. There are a few cases, and but few are left to have the fever. The news from the country is fearful.

The following whites have died since last report: Dr. Thomas Young, Bernard Newman, son of Lewis Newman; John I. Rundell, Bertram Pernell, Ben Humphreys, Jr., son of Hon. G. W. Humphreys; Mr. Stewart and Mr. Shannon.

In this city, since last report, there were: Deaths, forty-nine; cases reported, 186. Total deaths, 3,261; cases, 10,788. The weather is cloudy, threatening rain.

On G. W. Humphrey's place, two named Goosehorn, mother and son, and Rev. S. R. Bertron. At least forty whites have died of yellow fever in the country, and the number of colored is not known, but is many more than the whites.

ST. LOUIS, October 8.—The intense curiosity which has prevailed here for the past month as to who and what were the "Veiled Prophets" about whom so much has been said and written, in a very mysterious way, was gratified tonight by one of the most magnificent street spectacles ever presented to this country outside of New Orleans and other Southern cities. The pageant consisted of seventeen floats, each presenting separate tableaux, the whole illustrating a festival of Ceres and a visit of Demeter, a Grecian goddess of agriculture, to the Veiled Prophets.

The procession passed through the principal business streets and under a brilliant light of various colors thrown upon it, and the glare from the illuminated buildings along the route presented one of the most gorgeous sights imaginable, and elicited almost deafening and continuous applause from the greatest crowd ever seen in St. Louis. The streets were literally choked with humanity for over fifty blocks, and it was with the greatest difficulty the procession could move. At different points on the route pyrotechnic displays were made, and at the bridge square the most brilliant and beautiful ever seen in the city took place, the air being entirely filled with stars of nearly all colors for night. At 300 feet from this point the pageant proceeded down Third street to the Merchants' Exchange building, where the Prophets, some 200 in number, left the floats and marched in costume into the great hall, where there is now in progress the most brilliant ball ever given in St. Louis, all the wealth, fashion and beauty of the city being present.


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CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Oct. 5.—Late last evening two intoxicated men, driving a team, ran one wheel upon the arch of a bridge in Urbana, so as to upset the wagon. Both were thrown out, and one named Johnson was instantly killed by breaking his neck. The other was badly injured.


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**The Best** Fifty Cent Corset is the *Boss*. Try it, at M. Goldburg's, 8 Merchant street. [Sep 17-d&wtf


WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Secretary of War to-day sent the following telegram to Collector Smith, at New Orleans.

It appears that the Howard Association are contributing toward the relief of destitute, whether sick or not, and that there is want and suffering that they cannot relieve, I have, by the direction of the President, ordered 40,000 extra rations to be sent forward. This is probably all I can do, and you must continue to appeal to the charitable for help.

Secretary McCrary also issued the following:

*To Gen. McFeely, Commissary General of Subsistence:*

Please renew order for sending 40,000 rations to Geo. L. Smith, collector at New Orleans, which was recently suspended, and cause it be executed as soon as practicable.

The acting Postmaster General telegraphed Postmaster Badger at New Orleans, as follows:

What is the actual condition of the yellow fever sufferers and those made destitute by the epidemic? State whether organized charitable institutions and private charities have means to provide adequately for the necessities of the sick and destitute, and if they are doing so. Report fully by telegraph, giving the actual condition of affairs.

Mr. Badger replied as follows:

The actual condition here is deplorable and not fully realized by the country. Nearly every family in New Orleans has been visited by the epidemic, which takes age and infancy, natives and strangers alike. Charitable institutions have not means to provide properly for the sick and destitute. Reports to the contrary are false. I am cognizant of many applications to the various associations for relief, which have not been attended to. Gen. Ogden, acting President of the Howards, authorizes me to say that much destitution and suffering exists outside of actual sickness outside of the scope of their charity. Want of relief extends from the Ohio to the Gulf.

I would further state that business is completely paralyzed; thousands are out of employment, and, should the yellow fever disappear to-morrow, charitable associations with present means together with private charities would be inadequate to relieve the destitution entailed by this terrible visitation. This report is made up after close observation and inquiry with officers of the various charitable bodies, and I have been careful not to exaggerate the real situation.

The dispatch was submitted to President Hayes who endorsed it as follows:

"My opinion is that information should be given to the country to stimulate charitable work, and that the government should supply rations to the needy."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The *Times*, in a financial article, says: The silver market is very stagnant, only a moderate amount offering. It is generally thought the price would relapse, but as long as there is none to be had no material adverse movement in value is apprehended. It is rumored that Potter, one of the Directors of the City of Glasgow Bank, and who was also a member of the firm of Potter, Wilson & Co., which failed when the bank closed its doors, had large advances from the broken bank. The Bank of Mona, a local branch of the City of Glasgow Bank, in the Isle of Man, held $1,500,000 to $1,750,000 of deposits, about all the spare money in the island, and many persons are left destitute. The *Times* says: There is no reason to hope the deficit, which shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank must meet, will exceed $10,000,000. The name of the Glasgow ship-building firm that failed yesterday is not yet made public. The liabilities, however, are placed at $60,000. Two, and possibly three, other ship-building firms will fail. With the view to afford relief to depositors as soon as possible, a committee of the other Scotch banks are making arrangements to pay ten shillings on the pound as soon as the banks have ascertained that they will be safe in making advances to that extent. The *Bullionist* announces the following as some of the advances made by the City of Glasgow Bank: To James Wright, $1,500,000; to Wm. Scott, $765,000; to J. Molton, $3,500,000; to Wm. Nicol & Co., of Bombay, and Flemming & Co., of Karrachoe, $6,000,000; to Lewis Potter, $900,000; to W. Taylor, $850,000; to M. Buchanan & Co., $500,000.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—A dispatch received from Thornburg says the Indians have scattered. The dispatch confirms all previous telegrams, but gives nothing later. Capt. Mauch was 40 miles behind the Indians. Major Dallas with 100 men started from Ogallala yesterday, to overtake Thornburg. Col. Carleton, from Camp Robinson, has by this time reached the country between Snake Creek and Niobia a river through which the Indians are expected to pass.

A Sidney, Neb., dispatch of yesterday says, a courier from Carleton's command on Snake Creek, arrived here at 5 p. m., and reports that Carleton advanced and discovered the advance scouts of the Cheyennes on the night of the 3rd, 35 miles southeast of Snake Creek Station. If not discovered by the Cheyennes, Carleton would engage them next day.


FACTORY FACTS.

Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidney and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

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Jan. 28-dd wtf

# VEGETINE.

REV. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:

178 BALTIC ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

*Dear Sir,*—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cases thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW,
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# VEGETINE.

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SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 14, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

*Dear Sir,*—I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the VEGETINE I rest well and relish my food. Can recommend the VEGETINE for what it has done for me. Yours respectfully,

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MRS. S. MORMELL, Matron.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

The Moline Plow Company vs. Augustus A. Murray and Cornelia P. Murray—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the foot of the principal stairway leading from Water street to the court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. eleven (11), township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence from said southwest corner east twenty-four (24) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence west twenty-four (24) rods, thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing six (6) acres, subject to a reservation of thirty feet in width along the west side and south end of said tract of land set apart for a public street, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14th, 1878.

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Sept. 19—w4w

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